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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY NOVEMBER 30 1908

5
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

IN POLICE COURT

Police Broke Up Card Players
Early Sunday Morning

The police were kept on the jump Saturday night and all day yesterday and as a result of their activity last night the station house was taxed to its capacity and this morning in police court there were nearly fifty offenders who pleaded to various complaints, principally gaming on the Lord's day.

There were quite a number of old drunk offenders who made their appearance in the dock this morning and the majority of them will spend the winter in jail or down on the state farm.

Despite the fact that there was a large number of offenders, the session was comparatively short and \$208 was paid in fines.

For Gaming on Sunday

Twelve foreigners were arrested in a house in Elm street early yesterday morning and eight of them were booked for gaming on the Lord's day while the other four were charged with being present.

The police have received numerous complaints from residents of Elm street that there were many men who entered the house in question early in the evening and stayed there till early in the morning.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning the following officers left the police station: Sergeants McGlothy and Duncan and Patrolmen Sheridan, Adams, J. H. Clark, O'Keefe, Marshall, Clancy, Moloney, Whelan and D. Murphy.

Arriving at the house in Elm street it was only a matter of a few minutes before the officers were admitted and twelve men were found in the house, eight playing and four looking on.

At the police station the eight who were playing gave their names as Nicholas Mides, Peter Pappas, Stalos Polacos, James Savaras, George Markennas, Nicholas Cakalos, Christos Zogios and Arthur Regos. In court this morning they were fined \$10 each. The four who were watching the game were Michael Conamackos, George Charles, Postolas Patakos and James Andreonidas and they escaped by paying fines of \$3.

A New Dice Game

Several police officers in plain clothes made a visit to Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon and broke up a new kind of dice game and arrested seven young men. In court this morning Albert Lemay, Frank L. Tierney, Ernest Lemas, Henry Russell, Emile Levasseur and John Novel were charged with

gaming on the Lord's day. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10, while William J. Hurley who pleaded guilty to being present at the game, was fined \$3.

During the course of the testimony it appeared the young men were playing a game something similar to what is known as craps, but a more recent game and one by which the players can either win or lose money much more rapidly than in craps.

Another Game Interrupted.

Patrolmen J. Clark and Lemson broke up a little game in a house in Lakeview avenue early yesterday morning and placed Mark Charles, Hassan Hlein, and Charles and Alla Mohamed under arrest.

When the officers entered the place there were about a dozen men present and eight of them managed to make their escape.

The arresting officers were unable to tell whether or not the four they arrested had been playing so the charges preferred against them were being present at a game on the Lord's day. Fines of \$5 were imposed.

Fought in the Street

Nicholas Hadavias and John Stackanakis were charged with disturbing the peace, both pleaded guilty and the former was fined \$12 and the latter \$5.

The two men got into an argument in a coffee house in upper Market street Saturday night and blows were exchanged. They fought their way into the street and then had it out in the middle of the street and were mixing it up in a lively manner when placed under arrest by Patrolman P. Donohue and Special Officer Harry Demaras.

Stole from Hosiery

Corporation Detective Noyes and Special Officer Regis arrested Anthony Kollovares from his home in Fenwick street yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with the larceny of goods from the Lawrence Manufacturing Co.

Kollovares was employed in the dye house and it is alleged has been stealing from time to time small amounts of undergarments. When his room was searched Saturday about fifty pieces of underclothing were found.

The case was called for this morning but at the request of Major Noyes it was continued till tomorrow.

He Was Dying

George Wigley occupied a seat in the dock this morning, it being the third time that he had been before the court during the year. The charge against him was drunkenness and after he had entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to four months in jail, he shouted out: "Send me to the farm where I can get some care. I have a broken rib and am dying." It was found that the man was suffering from an injured rib, and he was sentenced to the state farm.

Many Old Offenders

David Liston, a third offender, will spend the next four months in jail. James P. Harkins, a third offender, will go to the same institution for a term of three months. John C. Driscoll, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm. Joseph Dussault will spend four months in jail, and Mary Green will do likewise.

Napoleon Guertin, a third offender, was sentenced to the state farm. Joseph Quinn, a fourth offender, who was on probation from the state farm, was resentence to the state farm, appeared and was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Wanted to Go Away

It was Thomas Gorman's first offence, but he decided that it is going to be a cold winter and having no place to stay, asked that he be sent to the state farm. His request was granted.

Placed on File

Joseph Hanna, through his counsel, Dennis J. Murphy, had his case filed. On the 31st of August Hanna and several of his fellow countrymen figured in a stabbing affray in the vicinity of Suffolk street. Three men were arrested and found guilty in court, but Hanna left town. After he thought the matter had blown over, he returned to this city, but had not been here many hours before he was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery. In court this morning he entered a plea of guilty and the case was filed.

Slip of the Tongue

John Fortin was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and during the course of his examination he allowed a remark to escape his lips which might have caused him to be fined for contempt of court.

Fortin pleaded not guilty despite the fact that Patrolmen Bagley, Creamer and Markham said that the man was drunk when placed under arrest late Saturday night.

Fortin acknowledged that he had taken three glasses of beer. The prosecuting officer was putting him through a rigid examination as to the size and style of the glasses, and Fortin, getting angry, said: "I don't know what the — they call the glasses." This remark was productive of a quick reprimand.

The case was continued till tomorrow in order that Fortin might secure some witnesses.

William Renaud, drunkenness, had his case continued till Thursday morning.

Frank McNamara and George S. Dean, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

One first offender was fined \$2 and five were released.

ATTEMPTS MURDER

Wilfred Beaulieu Shot Wife
at Her Mother's Home

WILFRED BEAULIEU SHOOTS AND FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE WHILE HER MOTHER HEROICALLY TRIES TO DEFEND HER.

Mrs. Beaulieu is at Point of Death — Beaulieu
Shot Himself in the Head But May Survive
— Account of the Tragic Affair

Determined to put an end to the woman whom he had abused since he made her his wife, Wilfred Beaulieu, 21, shot his wife Romella, 22, at about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet crashing into his own head.

Beaulieu and his wife are at St. John's hospital and the doctors are holding out little hope for her recovery. Latest reports from the hospital say she is at death's door. Unless unforeseen complications should arise Beaulieu will recover.

The scene of the tragedy was the home of Mrs. Beaulieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Salle, 31 Ford street. Because of the fact that he had positively refused to work and when starvation was staring her and her baby in the face Mrs. Beaulieu was obliged, some time ago, to appeal to her parents to take her back. Not till within the past few weeks, however, did she tell them of her husband's cruelty toward her and the climax was reached when he smashed down the door to her father's home Saturday afternoon and sought to shoot her to death.

Beaulieu was booked at the police station on the charge of assault with intent to kill, but in the event of Mrs. Beaulieu's death the charge will be changed to manslaughter.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of nerve ever witnessed at the police station was given by Beaulieu. With an ugly bullet wound in his head, the blood trickling down his face saturating his clothing he told the story of the shooting to the police and reporters without the least show of emotion. He said he felt a slight weight in his head but did not feel any pain.

While Dr. Smith, the city physician, was dressing the wound in Beaulieu's head, Beaulieu joked about the kind of haircut necessary to reach the wound, so that the probing could be properly

done. Dr. Smith removed part of the bullet and later Beaulieu was removed to St. John's hospital, where his wife had preceded him, and he was put under ether for the remainder of the operation. It was stated that the amount of ether necessary to sedate him was unusually great.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house with the young woman, her mother, her one-year-old son, and aunt. Mrs. St. Germain of Pawtucket, R. I., and nine-year-old Alwida St. Germain, looking out of the window shortly before four o'clock Mrs. St. Germain saw Beaulieu standing on the other side of the street and he threatened her with his revolver, believing, it is thought, that she was his wife as Mrs. St. Germain and Mrs. Beaulieu very closely resemble each other.

Mrs. St. Germain was terror-stricken and her first thought was to secure the doors which she did, both back and front. She had just secured the kitchen door when Beaulieu appeared and demanded entrance. Before the terrified woman had time to flee Beaulieu broke open the door and entered revolver in hand. His wife, who was sick, had risen from her bed and was standing in the doorway to her room which opens from the kitchen. Seeing the revolver and the bloodish look upon her husband's face she knew he was bent on murder.

Opened Fire on Wife

Mrs. La Salle turned to her mother who threw out and secured her daughter as if to shield her from the assassin's bullet while on the other she held the infant son in her arms.

The latter evidently was wishing to insure with a mother-in-law or child, pushed her way away from her mother and back into the bedroom. There he opened her without speaking a word.

The first bullet entered her throat, and she fell in a heap in a corner of

the room and beside the cradle where slept their little son. Beaulieu fired

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THE FUN STARTS

The Candidates Are Ready for a
Strenuous WeekOratory Starts Tonight for an
Entire Week — A Word About
the Councilmanic Field

This will be a busy week for all candidates, particularly those at the head of the ticket for they are scheduled to make speeches nightly, that is three of them are, for Mr. Zimmer the tongue and shuffles of eloquence that is being handed around.

Mr. Brown started off at the Bay State mills this noon. Ex-Mayor Casey will start in tonight.

Wards six, seven and nine will be fighting grounds for the councilmanic candidates for in each ward the demonstrators have nominated specially strong candidates and have high hopes for success. In ward nine they have placed only one candidate in nomination, Mr. Timothy Riley, of the well known firm of Smith and Riley, Bridge street.

Mr. Riley has been a resident and taxpayer in Belvidere for many years and has a host of friends who are not confined to the democratic party. If every democrat in the ward will vote for him his chance for election is extremely good. He is a man of education, a convincing talker of conservative views. He is a popular member of the Y. M. C. I of Belvidere and the A. O. H.

In ward six the chance for democratic success in the councilmanic field is hopeful for the ward is evenly divided. At present one democrat, Joseph H. Jodoin represents the ward and

his record entitles him to another term. Mr. Jodoin has been working hard for more playgrounds for Centralville since becoming a member of the lower branch and hopes to be permitted to continue the fight and bring it to a successful conclusion next year. Of the ticket with him are two strong and popular candidates in John J. Haviland and John F. Coleman. Both are most desirable candidates. Mr. Haviland being the former well known amateur ball player who represented Centralville in many a hard fought battle on the diamond. Mr. Coleman is a clean and capable young man and well fitted to represent the ward. If the democrats of this ward vote for all three democratic candidates there will be little question as to the success of all three.

Ward seven, which is steadily showing signs of becoming democratic, presents another opportunity for the democrats to elect their councilmanic candidates. In this ward the candidates are Wm. L. Crowler, a popular and competent young man, who is employed as a clerk for J. J. Gallagher in Merrimack street, William Carney, the popular hosiery overseer and member of the Knights of Columbus, and Thomas Corcoran, who is prominent in the Eagles. All three represent the best element in the ward and will draw votes from the other side.

three more shots, two of them entering the door near where the wounded woman lay, and the other entered the wall. Then he turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his skull.

Mrs. La Salle, meanwhile, had escaped with the baby, walking out of a window into the street from her own bedroom. The other occupants of the house escaped by the front door.

After doing the shooting, Beaulieu sat on the bed in a dazed sort of way and seemed relieved when Inspector Charles Laflamme arrived. The in-

While they waited for the ambulance, Beaulieu asked to be allowed to smoke a cigarette, which he did without the least apparent concern.

Here is the story as told by Beaulieu at the police station: "This afternoon I sent a kid to my mother-in-law's house to ask if my wife would see me. The kid came back and told me my mother-in-law said that my wife could not leave the house and if he came there again she would send the police after him and after me, too. This made me mad and I went to a saloon and drank three glasses of beer. Then I went into a pawnshop and bought a revolver for \$1.25 and then bought a box of cartridges in Central street. Then I went to my mother-in-law's again and saw my wife and asked her to come back to me, that I was working and could care for her and the baby. I told her I had something in my pocket, but would do no harm with it if she would let me come in and talk with her. She said 'no' and this made me mad and I smashed in the door, and I shot all around. I didn't see anything when I was shooting, but afterwards I saw my wife on the floor. When Charlie Laflamme came in I made no trouble, and gave him my box of cartridges."

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 223 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

INJURED BY AUTO

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—John T. Singleton, who was injured in an automobile accident at Olneyville early Saturday evening, was resting comfortably at the Rhode Island hospital this forenoon. The physicians at the hospital stated that Mr. Singleton had a very good chance to recover.

No-License Meetings
TONIGHT

CHARLES H. MEAD

First Presbyterian Church, Appleton Street, at 8 o'clock.

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WILFRED BEAULIEU.

spector was at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets when his attention was attracted by persons running in the direction of the scene of the shooting. Upon entering the room he said to Beaulieu: "What have you done?"

Inspector Laflamme on Hand

"Oh, hello Charlie! I've shot my wife," replied Beaulieu, and he did not seem to realize the gravity of his offence. He had other cartridges in his pocket which he handed to Inspector Laflamme. Officer William Giroux arrived shortly after Inspector Laflamme, and after having summoned the ambulance they made Mrs. Beaulieu as comfortable as possible.

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NO--LICENSE RALLIES

Strong Sermons Delivered by Various Speakers Yesterday

Hathaway's theatre was the scene of two no-license rallies yesterday, during the afternoon and evening. The speaker of the afternoon was C. N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., and he proved a witty and entertaining speaker.

Music was furnished by the male quartet of the Singers and Players club of Chicago. Mr. Howard talked on the "water wagon."

He said it is the swiftest moving train in the world.

"The water wagon," he said, "is running down every saloon under the American flag. In 1907 there were two prohibition states, now there are eight. The American people have been praying for these shovels for a generation, and now the answer is coming, and the storm of wrath is descending upon the saloon. The movement was started in the south, the old south of slavery, secession and whiskey, and now that old south is gone and the new south of liberty, union and prohibition has taken its place."

"If temperance reform makes as much progress during the next four years as it has been making during the past years it will eat its Thanksgiving dinner in 1912 in the White House, with every brewery and distillery abolished and we will write 23 over the door of every saloon under the American flag."

There were several speakers at the evening meeting which opened at 6.30 o'clock, and the attendance was large. Samuel H. T. Thompson presided, and there were selections by a brass quartet led by R. A. Griffiths.

The speakers included Dr. G. Forrest Martin, George W. Alden of Brockton, William C. McNamee, Jr., a labor union leader from Lynn, Rev. Frank A. Alger of the Epworth Congregational church, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church, Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central M. E. church, Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church, Edwin G. Morrison of the Collierville mills and C. N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. G. F. Martin

Dr. G. Forrest Martin was one of the new speakers of the campaign. He spoke of his personal observations made as a physician who had been called into all parts of the city. He said in part: "If this city goes 'No license to stay.' A few days ago you had a striking exhibition of independ-

THE BIG FLEET CHARGES FRAUD

Will Sail From Manila Tomorrow

MANILA, Nov. 30.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, which left Hampton Roads on December 16, 1907, will sail from Manila on December 1. Yesterday Rear Admiral Sperry issued his sailing orders, which direct the fleet to get under way promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rough weather and the recent heavy rains have greatly delayed the work of getting the fleet ready to sail for home. Preparations for sailing are now being hurried and coal, provisions and supplies are being rushed to the ships as rapidly as possible.

A reception by the Tabacalera Co., the great Spanish tobacco corporation in the Philippines, to the sailors and their friends, numbering several thousand, and a dinner given by the English club to Rear Admirals Sperry, Emory, Vainwright, and Schroeder, and sixty other officers, were the principal features of Sunday's entertainment.

At the private dinner given by the English club, President Alexander Stephen and Rear Admiral Sperry were the principal speakers. They exchanged international felicitations.

Many blue jackets came ashore yesterday and visited points of interest in and about the city.

Today, the final day of the fleet's visit to Manila, there will be a round of receptions, sports and other entertainments for the men. The day will conclude with a reception and ball to the officers by the garrison of Fort McKinley in the evening.

The cruiser Charleston arrived yesterday morning, and reported rough weather. Otherwise the cruiser had an uneventful voyage.


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SEEKING WILCOX

Young Man is Heir to Millions

The recent act of the executors of the estate of the late Sir Stephen Wilcox, the well-known Canadian multi-millionaire, in postponing the conveyance of the legacy bequeathed to his only son, Harry Cecil Wilcox, until Jan. 3, 1909, has precipitated another domestic feud in the Wilcox family. The will of the late Sir Stephen specified that three-fifths of his estate should be conveyed to his son when he attained his 30th birthday, which occurred Oct. 30. But the law allows the executors 90 days' grace in which to turn over the inheritance to young Wilcox, and as they have seen fit to take advantage of it, Wilcox will not get his share of the Wilcox millions until Jan. 3d. This move so angered him that he, for the fifth time, after a succession of such dissensions, severed all communication between himself and the executors, and his present location is unknown. Hon. H. C. Linden, of Toronto, Can., arrived in Lowell yesterday in a search for the young man, with the intentions of effecting a reconciliation if possible, but failed to discover his whereabouts. Young Wilcox has friends in this city and it was thought he might be in hiding here. Mr. Linden left this morning for Portland, Me.

THE HOLY FATHER

Was Obligated to Suspend Audiences

ROME, Nov. 29.—Because of a severe cold, the pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is still obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Petacci and Marchisavi visited the holy father and after a careful examination announced that if proper care were taken with thorough rest that they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended including those of Archbishop Glennon and Bishop Allen of Mobile.

This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priesthood jubilee, but because of the pope's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL IN THE LEAGUE FORMED YESTERDAY

New England has now a professional basketball league, and from now on the game as played by the professional clubs in and around Boston will be organized. Yesterday's meeting put the project on foot and a start will be made on Dec. 15. From that date on two games will be played each week till March 25. South Boston, Charlestown and Cambridge are the Boston districts represented in the league, while the rest is made up of teams from Peabody, Salem, Lowell, Providence and Woonsocket.

The surprise is that the East Boston team has not fallen into line with this new project, for it is considered one of the finest fives in the New England states, and would have been a most formidable opponent for any of the teams in membership with the new organization.

The East Boston five will open its season Saturday night at the gymnasium hall, East Boston, with one of the strong visiting teams. As yet the managers have not decided upon the team to oppose the championship but promise to get a strong team together for the opening night.

The Emerald club would like to arrange games with strong semi-professional teams for Saturday and Wednesday evenings in January and February. Address Thomas J. Whelton, 177 Adams street, Lowell, Mass.

FINANCE BOARD

WANTS EXPENSE OF BUILDING DEPT. REDUCED

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The finance commission, which is investigating the departmental administration of the affairs of the city of Boston, last night rendered its report on the public buildings department. It found that the present superintendent had reduced expenses the past year over \$42,000, but recommended further cutting.

The commission recommends that the building department be given entire control over all buildings, that the number of employees in the same be reduced, that furniture be purchased by competitive bids and that rented wardrooms be given up.

A DEAD MAN

FOUND ON COWCATCHER OF A TRAIN

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—John J. McCarthy, of 78 Berkshires street, Cambridge, was found dead upon the cowcatcher of an out-of-town train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad at Cambridge station last night at 7.31.

As the local train from Boston drew into the Cambridge station someone from the platform shouted to Engineer Went that a man was on the cowcatcher. The body was terribly mangled. The head was crushed, ribs were broken and both legs badly crushed.

It was not known at what point on the railroad Mr. McCarthy was caught up by the engine. It is probable that he was struck after the train left Somerville station.

NATIONAL GRANGE

The 42d annual meeting of the National grange, which recently concluded its work at Washington, culminated in former meetings in importance. Twenty-two states were represented while reported 203 new granges organized during the year and 51 reorganized.

Washington led off with the highest number of new granges organized, having 43. Others making greater growth in this direction were Pennsylvania, New York, 24; Maryland, 21; Oregon, 18; Ohio and Iowa, each 14; Maine; Indiana and Idaho, each 10.

E. J. STELLWAGER

To Arrange for Inauguration on March 4

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—E. J. Stellwager, who has been appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the inauguration display next March, is a prominent business man in Wash-



ton. The appointment was made by Frank H. Hitchcock because of Mr. Stellwager's previous experience in arranging such celebrations. He is a personal friend of Mr. Taft.

STEPS TAKEN

TO FORM AN ARCHDIOCESAN BODY

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Preliminary steps were taken by representatives of the five county branches of the American federation of Catholic societies at a meeting in the conference room of the cathedral yesterday afternoon to organize an archdiocesan department.

A tentative constitution was presented and this will come up for adoption at a meeting to be held in the conference room Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock.

The motion to inaugurate the archdiocesan body was made by Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, P. R., of Lynn, and was unanimously adopted.

Henry Wessling, the president of the Suffolk county branch, presided, and Charles T. Daly was the secretary.

Rev. Dr. Supple spoke of the fact that the county bodies had already discussed the idea of forming a central body and were generally in favor of it. He outlined the work of the federation and pointed out the benefit that must necessarily result from the proposed organization. He pointed out that the county branches would remain in existence as at present. The object of the archdiocesan body was for the concentration of work as well as its centralization.

A SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 30.—The body of Dr. R. B. Stickney, aged 21 years, an optician, was found in his bed room adjoining the office yesterday, the young man having committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself in the head.

Considerable mystery surrounds the cause of the optician's death. He came here from Glens Falls, N. Y., three months ago and was meeting with success in his business. He was engaged to be married to Miss Irene Austin of Glens Falls, who has been here for some weeks, visiting a sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Miss Austin can ascribe no reasons for the man's act and declares their relations were happy.

PAID \$75,000

FOR RUG THAT EX-GOV. AMES OWNED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The latest addition to J. Pierpont Morgan's art collection is a Chinese rug, for which he has just paid \$75,000. The rug, once belonged to the late Governor Ames of Boston, and was sold with many other beautiful examples of art from that household by the executors of his estate.

The rug is 25x23 feet, and is of a woven blue and gold, the design being rich and elaborate.

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REVOLUTIONISTS

Are on the Way to Port Au Prince

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—The revolutionists, under command of Gen. Antoine Simon, the former commander of the department of the South, following up their victory over the government forces at Anz A. Veau, are pushing on to Port Au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit Goave. It is believed that General Celestin Cyranque, minister of war, who took refuge in the German consulate at the former town, is still there, but it is feared that there will be many defections of Haytiens to the revolutionary army.

President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion which has been made to him, that he give up the struggle, and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong resistance. Three

LATE FELIX FAURE

Victim of Political Murder Says Paris Paper

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Libre Parole, an anti-semitic journal is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a re-trial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolphe Steinhilber, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure which the paper alleges compromise men now active in public life. The Libre Parole says that Steinhilber was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Madame Steinhilber to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who, it is alleged, directed the operation and it declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Mariotte, who was the cook. No documents were found, however. Steinhilber had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

FOUR CONVICTED

Charged With Voting Illegally

BROOKLINE, Nov. 30.—Four of the twenty-five Brookline men charged with voting illegally or attempting to vote illegally at the republican caucus in this town on September 22 last were convicted in the district court here today. Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday by Judge Ware.

The men convicted today were Francis O'Brien who was charged with making a false oath and with illegal voting and who was convicted on both counts, and T. J. Walsh, John Kelly and Augustine C. Murray, all of whom were charged with illegal voting. Most of the cases yet to be decided are on charges of attempting to vote illegally.

In announcing his decision Judge Ware said that no fraudulent intent had been shown on the part of the prisoners but he declared it was not necessary to show fraudulent intent inasmuch as the illegal act constituted a violation of the law.

The cases are the outcome of the

HARRY LEHR

SELECTS HIS WIFE'S HATS AND GOWNS

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Paris will be duller when Harry Lehr and his lovely wife leave for New York, Dec. 15.

Mr. Lehr has been busy recently selecting his wife's hats and gowns. He goes to milliners or dressmakers on her, looks critically at the "creations" on show, then, making a little run forward, taps this or that bonnet or robe or mantle, exclaiming:

"This, my dear, this is for you."

"Now, dearie, you must be guided by me or I shall punish you severely. Actually I shall tap your wrist twice."

CHINESE EDITOR

DENOUNCES ACTION OF BRITISH OFFICIALS

HONG KONG, Nov. 29.—Sheng Pao, one of the two editors of vernacular newspapers, banished from the colony by the colonial government, has issued a farewell address which has been widely distributed and in which he bitterly denounces the British officials for banishing Chinamen without giving them a hearing. Sheng Pao, another editor, and several Chinese merchants were sent out of Hong Kong by the colonial government on the charge that they incited to rioting against certain local shopkeepers who failed to carry out the boycott recently ordered on Japanese goods.

CHIEF GARRITY

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—District Chief Joseph M. Garrity was thrown from his wagon on Washington street north at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while responding to an alarm from box 768. An axle of the chief's wagon broke and both he and his driver, John O'Brien, fell in the street.

The horse stood and O'Brien took it back to the Fort Hill fire station, while the chief continued on to the fire. He was not badly hurt. The fire was in a peddler's wagon in Goodnow's lumber yard on Causeway street and Washington street north. There was little damage.

The police say the fire in the wagon was set by boys.

MAN ARRESTED

HAVERHILL, Nov. 30.—William E. Merrill was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Ed Kimball to save his life. He is held a prisoner at police headquarters on a drunkenness charge and under constant surveillance. The police say that he went out into the back yard of his grandmother's home on Stage street yesterday afternoon and arranged a rope with a noose in it. One end was fastened over the limb of a tree and Merrill was about to adjust the noose when the policeman arrived in response to the grandmother's cries for assistance.

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Silk, lace and lingerie, samples and odd garments, formerly priced up to \$8.75 now reduced to \$5.00

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THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack St.—116

SERVICES HELD

For Deceased Members of U. V. U.

Memorial services for the deceased members of the Union Veterans' union were held last night at the Elbow Congregational church. The members turned out in large numbers, seats in the centre of the church having been reserved for the veterans.

The quartet sang patriotic selections and the pastor, Rev. E. V. Higglow, spoke briefly. He made special mention of the fact that a volunteer militia was of great value to the country, claiming that the responsibility of saving the nation in time of war rested on the volunteers.

On the rostrum was placed a candelabrum bearing four lighted candles, which represented four comrades who had passed away during the year. The lights in the church were lowered and the likeness of each one of the departed comrades was thrown on a screen by stereopticon, and as views of different battles in which each participated were shown a candle was blown out and taps sounded by Bugler Matthew Doyle.

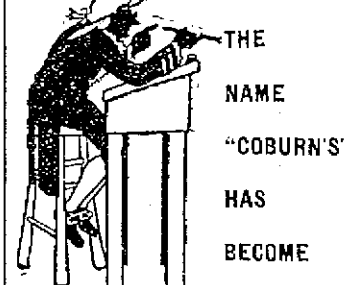
The names of the comrades who passed away during the year are W. H. Ward, J. O. Allen, C. W. Brigham and W. H. Hayes.

Col. A. J. Boyce presided over the service, and a short sketch of the men was read by Col. Royal S. Ripley. At the conclusion taps was sounded three times and the quartet sang "Fighting on the Old Camp Ground." Prayer and benediction were offered by the chaplain of the union, P. M. Goddard.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

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THE CENSUS BUREAU

Gives Statistics of Marriage and Divorce for 20 Years

The bureau of the census has just completed a compilation of the statistics of marriage and divorce covering a period of twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. This is the second statistical investigation of this character authorized by the federal government, the earlier inquiry being carried out through the agency of the department (now bureau) of labor, under the direction of Carroll D. Wright, who was then commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright has also been associated with the present inquiry, acting as an expert special agent of the census bureau. The detailed report, presenting the results of the present inquiry, and including also a summarization of figures presented in the former report, which is now out of print, is in press; but in the meantime the census bureau has issued a bulletin, prepared by Joseph A. Hill, which presents a summary of the results of the inquiry with as much detail as will probably be desired by the general public.

Twelve Million Marriages

The total number of marriages recorded during the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 12,632,044. The number annually reported increased from 493,063 in the year 1887 to 563,200 in the year 1906. The increase year by year was by no means uniform. The marriage rate is quickly responsive to changes in economic conditions. A small increase shown for 1892 and an actual decrease in the succeeding year reflect the influence of the panic of 1892, and normal conditions do not appear to have been restored in the matrimonial market until the year 1899. It is computed that if the average annual increase in marriages during the five years ending with 1892 had continued for the next six years, the aggregate number of marriages contracted during the latter period would have been greater than it was by 250,813. It is to be presumed that a considerable number of persons in this large total never contracted marriage. This suggests a loss to the community heretofore little considered in connection with periods of financial depression.

Marriage Rate

The marriage rate in the United States in the year 1906 was 33 per 10,000 population. Based upon the adult unmarried (single, widowed, or divorced) population, the rate becomes 221 per 10,000, indicating that in each year something over 3 per cent of the unmarried adult population contract marriage. The marriage rate based on the total population is higher in the United States than in any other country for which reliable statistics are available. But taking the marriageable population as the basis—the population which is of marriageable age but not married—the rate in the United States is not as high as it is in Hungary, is about the same as it is in Saxony, but is still higher than in any other countries included in the comparison.

1,000,000 Marital Failures

The total number of divorces reported for the 20 years, 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 945,625. For the earlier investigation, covering the 20 years, 1867 to 1886, inclusive, the number reported was 325,716, or hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the second 20 years. At the beginning of the 40-year period, covered by the two investigations, divorces occurred at the rate of 10,000 a year; at the end of that period the annual number was about 65,000. This increase, however, must be considered in connection with increase in population.

An increase of 30 per cent in population between the years 1870 and 1890 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent in the number of divorces granted. In the next decade, 1890 to 1899, the population increased 25 per cent and divorces 70 per cent, and in the following decade, 1899 to 1909, an increase of 21 per cent in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent and divorces 29.3 per cent.

It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased from 29 in 1870 to 82 in 1905. In the former year there was one divorce for every 3441 persons and in the latter year one for every 1215.

Since it is only married people who can become divorced, a more significant divorce rate is that which is based, not upon total population, but upon the total married population. The rate per 100,000 married population was 81 in the year 1870 and 200 in the year 1906. This comparison indicates that divorce is at present two and one-half times as common, compared with married population, as it was 40 years ago. A divorce rate of 200 per 100,000 married population is equivalent to 2 per 1000 married population. Assuming that 100 married people represent 500 married couples, it follows that in each year four married couples out of every 1000 secure a divorce.

This does not mean that only four marriages out of 1000 are terminated by divorce. The rate will be noted, is an annual rate, continuously operative, and covers far short of measuring the probability of ultimate divorce. The available data indicates, however, that not less than one marriage in 12 is ultimately terminated by divorce.

Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries for which statistics relating to this subject have been obtained.

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the twenty year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife. Without any reference to the question of which party is the more frequently responsible for the marital unhappiness that leads to divorce, it may be said that the wife has a legal ground for divorce more frequently than the husband; that is to say, there are certain well-recognized and common grounds which are more readily applicable against the husband than against the wife. Notably there is "neglect to provide" or non-support, which for the husband seeking divorce, is hardly an available ground, although the present investigation found six cases in the state of a divorce on that ground. Cruelty, although not infrequently the ground for divorces granted to husbands, is more generally existent as a cause for the wife seeking a divorce. Five divorces for cruelty are granted to the wife for every one granted to the husband.

Causes of Divorce

The most common single ground for divorce is desertion. Of this accounts for 35.3 per cent of all divorces (period 1887 to 1906); 49.4 per cent, or almost one-half of those granted to the husband, and 33.5 per cent, or one-third of those granted to the wife. The most important ground of divorce is, for husbands, adultery, and for wives, cruelty. Of the divorces granted to husbands (1887 to 1906) 28.8 per cent of the cases in which the wife was granted to wives 27.5 per cent, were for cruelty. Only 10 per cent of divorces granted to wives were for adultery of the husband, and 10.5 per cent of divorces granted to husbands were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

Drunkenness was the ground for divorce in 5.3 per cent of the cases in which the wife brought suit and in 1.1 per cent of the cases in which the husband brought suit. The above percentages represent those cases in which the specified cause was the sole ground on which the divorce was granted. Very frequently, however, divorces are granted, not upon one ground only, but upon two or three in combination. In many cases in which drunkenness or intemperance was not recognized in the decree of the court as a ground for divorce it appears to have been present as a contributory influence. Intemperance was, in fact, reported as an indirect or contributory cause of divorce in 1.1 per cent of the divorces granted to the wife and appeared as a direct or indirect cause in 19.5 per cent of all divorces, and 26.3 per cent of those granted to husbands.

Few Divorce Cases Contested

Only 15 per cent of the divorces were returned as contested, and probably many of these cases the contesting was limited to a formal matter. Of those divorces in which notice upon the defendant was served personally 20 per cent were contested, while in those cases in which notice was served by publication in newspaper only 3 per cent were contested. The former form of notice is commonly employed where the residence of the defendant is outside the state in which the suit is brought, or is unknown. In about one divorce case out of three the residence of the defendant is either outside the state or is unknown, the percentage residing outside the state being 20.5 per cent, and the percentage for which the residence is unknown being 12.8.

One in Eight Gets Alimony

Alimony was demanded in 15 per cent of the divorces granted to the wife, and was granted to 12.7 per cent. In other words, three wives out of 16 asked for alimony, and two out of 16, or one out of eight, obtained it. The proportion of husbands who asked for alimony was 2.8 per cent and the proportion obtaining it was 2 per cent. The average duration of marriages terminated by divorce is about ten years. Sixty per cent, or three-fifths, last less than ten years and 40 per cent last longer.

The number of divorces occurring in the first year of married life during the entire period, 1887 to 1906, was 18,758; the number increases to 27,764 in the second year of married life, and reaches its maximum in the fifth year when it becomes 65,770. From that point on the number diminishes the number granted in the first year of married life until the eighteenth year is reached.

The rapidity with which matters come to a crisis in the married careers of divorced couples is more clearly indicated by the number of years which elapse between marriage and separation. Usually separation precedes divorce by a considerable length of time, and a certain period must necessarily elapse before a divorce can be obtained after the occasion for it arises. The number of years from marriage to separation was ascertained in case of 76,029 divorced couples. Of these 68,450, or 12.8 per cent, separated in the first year of married life, and 19,579, or 14.2 per cent, in the second year. In the third year the number falls off to 16,162; at the end



MARY GARDEN
Made Great Triumph in
"Le Jongleur"

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The first new production at the Manhattan Opera, New York, this season was Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," or "Our Lady's Tumbler," in which Miss Mary Garden appeared as Jean the Juggler. As originally composed the opera was for men's voices, but Miss Garden's ambition to appear as the little juggler led to a change in the score to make this possible. The reception of the prima donna received at the initial performance not only proved the wisdom of the change, but added another triumph to Miss Garden's career.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be presented at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 2 there is a quirk, or is thinking seriously of acquiring the "missed-the-last-car" habit. There is also a lesson for every wife who is fond or likely to become fond of magnifying circumstances until she believes that every other woman in town is doing so for her better half. For in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" there is a husband who, being denied the privilege of telling the truth, utilizes the "last-car" story to his threatened undoing, and a wife, who refusing to accept the truth accepts the "last-car" story and upon investigation finds it to be false. The obvious moral is that every husband should stick to his first story and every wife should rest content with the theory that "the King (husband) can do no wrong." Had this latter been the case in Mr. Jack Temple's household, Mrs. Temple would not have sent her telegram and none of the highly humorous situations and tangles which developed therefrom could have occurred. The gain would have accrued to the Temple family, but the loss would have fallen upon the half million of theatregoers throughout the country, who have enjoyed the "one-laugh-of-a-life-time" in witnessing the struggles of Jack Temple in his mad endeavor to extricate himself from the terrible maze of consequences in which he has involved himself on account of his own deviation from the straight and narrow path of rectitude in telling one little insignificant falsehood. Miss Lavinia Shannon as "Mrs. Temple" is aided by one of the strongest companies sent on tour by the number of seasons, and this is said to give by far the best presentation of the famous comedy that it has yet enjoyed.

BOSTON OPERA SINGERS

On Thursday, Dec. 10 the Boston Opera singers will open their engagement in this city at the Opera House for a three days' engagement. The opera announced for this opening is Verdi's masterpiece "Il Trovatore," which is one of the most popular of all grand operas. Nearly every person is familiar with the beautiful story of the Trovatore, the most romantic figure of a vanished age, he touches that chord in every heart which responds to the potent note, the past. This opera calls upon a company to exhibit largely their dramatic and vocal powers and it can safely be said of the Boston Opera singers that their work in this opera is sure to win for them instant success with the patrons. The other operas to be given during the engagement are "Marta" by Lucia di Lammermoor and "Carmen."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

At Hathaway's Theatre this week will be assembled one of the most noteworthy groupings of star vaudeville numbers which local audiences have ever been afforded the opportunity to enjoy at one time. Every act is well worth seeing, and the whole forms an unusually high-class show. The feature is presented by Winston's Educated Sea Lions, and is the most wonderful act of its kind in the vaudeville. These denizens of the deep, though uncouth in appearance, are very responsive to training, and they execute a number of remarkable and interesting tricks. In "Fascinating Flora," offers a novelty in imitations. She chooses a popular song, and sings with delicious travesty, how Rose St. Paul, Vivian, Margaret Anglin, Ethel Barrymore and other celebrities of the stage, would sing it. Miss Joseph's laugh-making success in the vaudeville sensation of the season. Another big act introduces the eminent actor, Walter Law, and his partner in the powerful dramatic play, "The Power of the Threshold," by Jackson, D. Hays. Mr. Law is assisted in the presentation by the well-known stage favorites, George Drury Hart and Yvonne Marvin. The production is staged by Hardee Kirkland; the scenery by W. Crosby Gill; and the electrical effects by Kleigert Brothers, Hart and Yvonne Marvin. The typical, topical, and satirical never fail to take their audience by storm. Their lively, rattling fun is infectious, and they always leave something new and bright to gaze. Leeds and Lamar, Australian business sketch artists, are due for a hit in their odd

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conception, which is entirely different from anything ever seen here. A novel gymnastic act is given by Charles Herrera, who performs on a pole suspended perpendicularly from the floor. He accomplishes with remarkable ease feats which seem to require an almost inconceivable degree of strength and skill. New taperschorean fancies will be demonstrated by the Carbury brothers, a duo of dancers who are undervalued in the grace and lightness of their stepping. The show closes with a series of the newest and most interesting moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Read the bill for the first three days this week and be convinced that the Academy is the theatre with the big show for little money. There will be three complete rolls of motion pictures, all new films and new subjects presented here for the first time. On the vaudeville program are Miss Hawthorne in a new budget of illustrated songs and Miss Hawthorne is well named the Queen of Illustrated songs' singers; Eddie Fox, vaudeville's greatest delineator of Italian character comedian and a master of the dialect but he is also a singer and monologist of high order and his act is a clean, clever and high priced attraction; Harvard Judge is one of the novelties of the vaudeville stage in his unsupported ladder act and Murphy and Andrews are there with a high class comedy sketch. One will have to go far to beat that price program, for 10 cents is the only price charged except to children who are admitted for five cents and all seats are free. The performances run from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.

THEATRE VOYONS

As the feature of its new bill to-day the Theatre Voyons offers a motion picture entitled "The Lady or the Lion."

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STAR THEATRE

Signora Pasqualina De Voe, the great Italian tragedienne, made her first appearance at the Star theatre, where she will remain throughout the week, this afternoon, and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Her readings included some of the most noted dramatic renditions. In addition to the special act by Signora De Voe, who appears at 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, a talking picture, "One of the Bravest," was presented. Although the performances will be largely theatrical, the special act, the talking picture, will remain at five cents, and entitles patrons to seats.

GATE RECEIPTS

OF DORANDO-HAYES RACE REACHED \$13,000

It is probable that Dorando, the Italian long distance runner, will be matched to meet Tom Longboat, the Indian, in a race of twenty-five miles or more, to be decided on the Toronto racetrack. Dorando is under contract to P. T. Powers and Harry Pollok for four months, and these promoters have been urged to have the conqueror of Johnny Hayes go to Canada. In Toronto Longboat has a big following, and if a match with Dorando is arranged it is believed that a crowd of at least 30,000 will gather at the track. Dorando is willing to meet any man in the world at the Marathon distance, and before the winter ends it is probable

QUARANTINE AGAINST CATTLE

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the Maine state board of cattle commissioners held here last night, it was decided to declare a rigid quarantine against all cattle from other states or countries until further notice by the board.

Chairman Beal said that this action had been taken after careful consideration, to guard the herds of Maine against the foot and mouth disease which is prevalent in Michigan and other states.

LOSS IS \$18,000

CASTLETON, Vt., Nov. 30.—The mill buildings owned by H. H. Brown & Co., situated north of the village on the Castleton river, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$18,000, uninsured. The property included a grist saw and cider mills. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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CAUSED A PANIC

Fire in a Tenement Building in Market Street

There was a small sized panic at 48-471 Market street Saturday night when it was discovered that the place was on fire. There was some tall old scrambling for the open air, and the thing blew over without loss or injury to human life.

There was a fire in the same building only a few weeks ago, and the same scramble for the open air ensued at that time and as was the case last night police officers aroused the slumbers and escorted them through the smoke to the open air.

The fire, the alarm for which was sent in from box 125 about 9:40 o'clock, is supposed to have caught from live coals that fell from a stove and the damage to the building is estimated at about \$300. The building is owned by George Hussan, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The building is a three story wooden structure and the lower floor is occupied by the New Athens cafe. There is a big dining room on the second floor and the third story is occupied by lodgers. There were a great many people in the building when the fire was discovered and quite a number had retired and were asleep when the cry of fire was raised.

Patrolmen Dooley and Barley were on hand almost as soon as the alarm was sounded, and they pushed their way through the smoke to the upper floor and managed to awaken the occupants of the room and get them to the street.

The damage to the coffee house was solely by water and Fred C. Church carries the insurance.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

In Which a Supposed Diplomat Was Concerned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The police of this city have a shooting mystery on their hands involving a negro man, a supposed diplomat, and the alleged wife of an army captain. At the emergency hospital William Sykes, the negro, and the man who was shot, lies in a critical condition while the other parties to the affair for the present at least have been able to conceal their identity. The shooting occurred Saturday evening in a fashionable section of the city after the negro had approached the couple and, as he says, asked to be directed to a certain address. A short time afterward, according to a story of a clerk in the Portland apartment house overlooking

Thomas circle near where the shooting took place, a man and woman apparently greatly excited passed quickly through the lobby and left by another door. The man's nose was bleeding and the woman was heard to advise him to have it attended to, whereupon they started for a drug store on a corner but changed their minds and disappeared. The negro adheres to his first story that he simply asked to be directed to an address he gave. It is stated that should the negro die the police would be compelled to make a canvass of all the legations unless in the meantime the identity of the man becomes established.

WESTFORD
Residents of this town are much disturbed over the report that the Lowell & Fitchburg railroad is about to discontinue its car service between Brookside and Westford Centre, and desire the selectmen to confer with the officials of the road in relation to the matter. It is understood that the town people will pay an extra fare to have the line continued.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Odilon Beland and Miss Anna Mineau were married Saturday evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I. Mr. Jean Beland was the bridegroom's witness and the bride was attended by her uncle, Mr. Frank Ricard. A reception took place after the ceremony at the bride's home in Hanover street.

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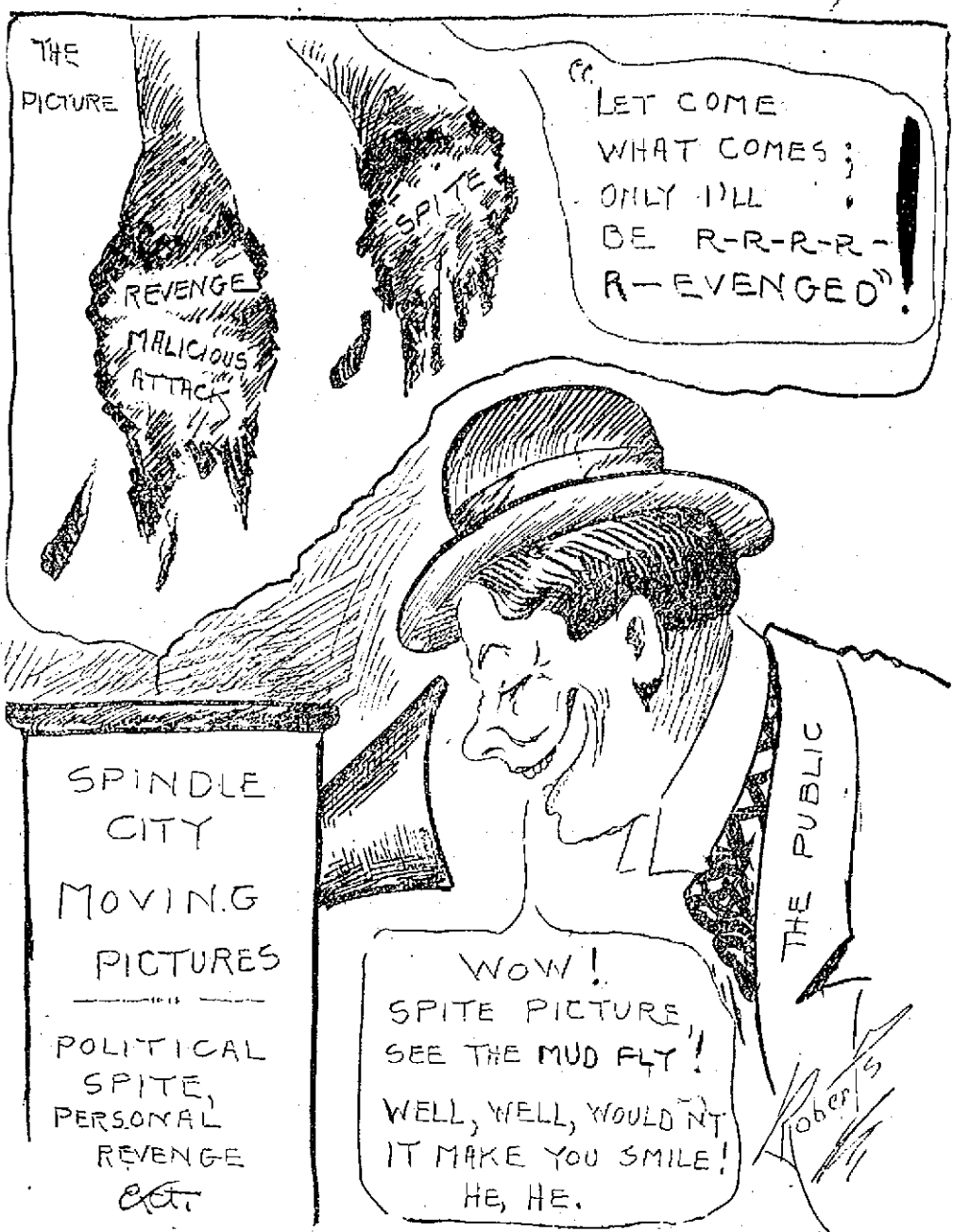
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CAUSED BY DRINK

Man Slashed Wife and Killed Himself

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, James Blackett, aged 36, today fatally injured his wife by cutting her throat and then committed suicide by shooting.

POLICE FORCE

DOUBLED BECAUSE OF WARM MAYORALTY FIGHT

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Atlanta's heated mayorality campaign has caused Chief of Police Jennings to issue an order doubling the police force of the city from this morning until Wednesday night after the election.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 292 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to those who by floral offerings, words of consolation and other kindly acts endeavored to assuage our grief over the death of our beloved son, Charles F. Sullivan. We can assure them that we will always remember their sympathetic kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Sullivan and family.

SCULPTOR WARD IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The condition of John Quincy Adams Ward, the sculptor, who was seriously ill, was reported today to show considerable improvement. Mr. Ward is 73 years of age.



WEST POINT LINE CHARGING AND SCENE OF ARMY-NAVY GAME IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—It took the Army less than two minutes to win its annual football battle from the Navy, which was played Saturday afternoon at the largest and most picturesque crowd that ever assembled at a gridiron contest at Franklin field. The score was 6 to 0.

The Army had just kicked off, and the Navy had availed itself of a good whiff and had hoisted the ball down 15 yards past the middle of the field. Then came a scrimmage, the first of the game, after which Greble the Army's half-back, drove a high punt off to the side of the field. Lange, the Midshipman's quarterback, dashed after it, but before he could reach the ball it

had struck the ground. It bounced high, and when it descended again it was into the arms of Charles F. West Point's fullback, who, from the Navy's 45-yard line, and with nose and a clear field, shot it over the goal line. He did not make it. Lange went after him and downed him just two yards from the goal. In two plays down was pushed over for the Army's only touchdown and the points which would have won the game were lost. Dean added one more by his successful try at goal.

Fifteen minutes or so later the Navy scored a point from the field. Aided by a splendid 25-yard run in a kick from midfield the Navy advanced from

its 25-yard line, driving for two first downs, the second of which was only 11 yards from the goal. Her Lange almost broke away around the Army's left wing, but slipped. Three plays still were needed for another first down, but the Navy did not trust its attack. Instead, Lange dropped right yards behind the rush line, and Northcott, kneeling before him, held the ball as it came back from Singlett. The next instant Lange had shot his foot against it and the ball sailed over the middle of the crossbar. This was the Navy's only score, and good for four points only.

A STRANGE CASE

Of Confused Identity Brought to Light

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 30.—A strange case of confused identity has just come to light in the discovery that William P. Simmons, colored, who Hattie Douglas, colored, has admitted having shot, is now living in New York and that his brother, Harry P. Simmons, was the man killed. Although W. P. Simmons came from New Bedford shortly after the shooting of his brother by the Douglas woman on Aug. 22, the mistake was not noticed until now. Throughout the several stages of prosecution the woman has always admitted having shot William P. Simmons, although saying that she did so without intent to commit murder, and the brother came here and heard the case recited to him with his own name used instead of that of Harry P. Simmons. It is not expected that the mistake in names will have any bearing upon the woman's trial other than to delay it somewhat, until the necessary corrections are made in the indictment. The next grand jury sits here in February and a proper indictment will be drawn against her at that time.

LUMBER WASHED ASHORE

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—Large quantities of lumber had been thrown from the decks of the stranded schooner Florence A. in lightning the vessel came ashore on the coast of this port of Cape Cod today. Following the unsuccessful attempts of yesterday to float the schooner from the Handkerchief shoals, she was further lightened in preparation for another attempt at high tide this afternoon.

THE NEW TUNNEL

Was Formally Opened to Traffic Today

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Starting from the two opposite terminals of the elevated system at Dudley street and Sullivan square at 5:23 a. m. today two trains entered the approaches of the Washington street tunnel proceeding in opposite directions formally opening the thoroughfare to regular traffic. Following the first trains a schedule of one train every five minutes was followed in each direction until the rush hours when the trains left Dudley street and Sullivan square at two minute intervals.

The Washington street tunnel is one of the most expensive stretches of underground systems in the world. Extending from Oak street in the South End to Haymarket square, a distance of but 680 feet, it cost nearly \$10,000,000 to complete the excavation, construction and equipment. The work is understood to be a masterpiece of its kind. The new tunnel was planned chiefly to relieve the congestion of Washington street, the principal business thoroughfare of the city, under which it passes. Most power is supplied by the "third rail" system.

COTTON CROP

ESTIMATE GIVING THE YIELD BY STATES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—The Times-Democrat's estimated cotton crop for 1908 gives this yield by states: Alabama, 2,340,000; Arkansas, 900,000; Georgia, 1,700,000; Louisiana, 500,000; Oklahoma, 750,000; Mississippi, 1,500,000; North Carolina, 675,000; South Carolina, 1,150,000; Tennessee, 400,000; Texas, 3,325,000; total, 12,800,000.

The figures relate to the actual growth and are exclusive of linters, rejects and similar additions.

The crop has been picked and marketed with great rapidity but farmers are inclined to hold the remains for better prices.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to convey publicly her thanks to her many friends for acts of kindness, floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy on the occasion of her bereavement in the death of her son, Thomas F. To the sisters of St. John's hospital, who treated her so kindly during his illness and at the time of his death, she is especially grateful.
Mrs. Hannah Gorman.

If Everybody Knew

The advantages of the single adjustable damper (patented) of the Crawford Ranges, there would not be another stove sold in Lowell. Manufacturers know it and all ranges will have that damper when the patent runs out. As it is, several manufacturers imitate it as near as they can or dare. But only the Crawford has the real thing.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.
General House Furnishers,
Are Agents
Merrimack Sq.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVER NIGHT.

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, posam, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and other skin diseases and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use posam for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Lowell at Pails & Burkhaw's, Carler & Sherburne's, and other leading drug stores.

Samson for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

CITY HALL NOTES

Municipal Building Being Renovated

The work of plastering the new fire house in Centralville was begun this morning and considerable progress is being made on the building.

Lands and Buildings

Employees of the lands and buildings departments are working today in the basement corridors and the office of the board of charities at city hall having completed the offices of the inspector of buildings and the purchasing agent. The newly decorated offices present a better appearance than at any time since the building was brand new.

Timothy Cadigan has taken out a permit to erect a two-family dwelling in Pleasant street near Rogers at a cost of \$3500.

Andrew C. Wheelock is making alterations in his building at 314 Middlesex street.

For Building Inspector

Talk about the long and short of it in politics, Bowers F. Hart, the well known architect, is a candidate for inspector of buildings against Inspector Walter Smith.

Marriage Intentions

The only marriage intention recorded at City Hall today was the following: Willie D. Remillard, 20, 26 Dutton street, barber to Albertine Laroché, 22, 25 Dutton street, housewife.

The park commission will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

TRAINS CRASHED

Traffic Was Delayed for Some Time

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Two trains smashed into each other in the tube under the Hudson today but fortunately no one was injured. There were passengers in one train but the other was a string of empties on the way over to Hoboken for the early rush. While no one suffered serious injury everyone aboard received a severe shaking up. The steel cars composing both trains stood the test of the collision perfectly. The "dead" train had started up an incline when a danger signal was displayed. The airbrakes failed to hold the train on the heavy grade and it slid back about 600 feet and crashed into the train which was following. Traffic under the river was delayed a half hour by the accident.

THIEF GOT \$150

HE ENTERED A HOUSE IN WAKEFIELD

WAKEFIELD, Nov. 30.—During her absence Saturday night, the home of Mrs. Lydia A. Kent at the corner of Prospect street and Summit avenue, Wakefield park, was entered through a rear window, which was forced with some instrument, and \$150 in bills were stolen.

Mrs. Kent went to Newton last night to attend the wedding of her son and when she returned she found the rooms in a state of confusion. Every bedroom had been entered by the thieves and the mattresses were thrown from the beds to the floor. Although there was a large quantity of silverware and other valuable property in plain sight, the burglars touched nothing but the money.

Mrs. Kent was in the habit of keeping her money between mattresses and Chief Brockbank thinks it was done by the person who broke into the house of Supt. of Schools J. H. Carfrey a month ago.

NEW RECTOR

ACCEPTS POSITION AT HOUSE OF PRAYER

A short time ago Rev. Eugene de F. Heald, Jr., M. A., was called as rector of the House of Prayer, Walker street, and at the morning service yesterday he announced that he had decided to accept the call as rector of the parish. He has been in charge of the House of Prayer for the last eight weeks.

At the church yesterday the rector gave the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons which he purposes to preach on the building of the spiritual house, the house for our souls.

The parish will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the church at 8 p. m. this evening.

7-20-4
MRS. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR

Actual increase for past nine months two million, sixty-eight thousand. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

MAY BE A CLUE

To the Murders of Two Methuen Officers

METHUEN, Nov. 30.—A possible clue to the peat meadow murders of Aug. 8 last, when Constable Charles H. Emerson and Special Officer Francis M. McDermott were shot down while they were engaged in a search for hay thieves, came to light yesterday when a mouldy and rainsoaked extension valise, containing clothing and other articles, was put in the hands of the state police. This bag was found by three Lawrence young men who visited the scene of the murder Saturday. In the dense underbrush of the meadow, not more than 75 feet from the spot where the

bodies were found they chanced upon a gray cloth extension case, which proved to contain two pairs of trousers, much worn, a blue vest, a white dotted shirt having stains which may be of blood, a bag of sugar, a box of cigarette tobacco, some bread, seven with mold, and a miscellany, seen from a Boston Sunday paper of Feb. 2d.

State Police Officer Fred S. Flynn of Lawrence took possession of the bag yesterday and apparently regards it of much importance in connection with the hunt for the slayers of the two Methuen policemen.

ROOT THE CHOICE

Will Succeed Platt in the Senate

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state republican committee, withdrew yesterday from the United States senatorial contest in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root. This action was taken after a protracted conference with President-elect Taft, and was followed by statements by both Messrs. Taft and Woodruff.

Aside from these statements, each of which concedes the choice of Mr. Root to succeed Senator Platt on Jan. 19 next, no details of the conference were made known. Mr. Taft said:

"I can only say that I am very much pleased at the attitude that Governor Woodruff has taken in the matter. He has been moved by earnest desire to

promote party harmony, and has established his claim to the gratitude of the republicans of New York and also of the country at large for making it as certain as possible that such a statesman as Mr. Root will be chosen to represent New York in the senate. "I am personally much pleased, now that I have had to give up my purpose to continue Mr. Root in the cabinet, that I shall have the support and assistance which he will render to the administration with his great ability and his knowledge of governmental affairs. I am sure, from what I know, that the action of Mr. Woodruff and the election of Mr. Root will conduce to great harmony among the republicans in New York and will strengthen the party."

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 8 1/2; Jan. 9 1/2; Feb. 9 1/2; March 9 1/2; April 9 1/2; May 9 1/2; June 9 1/2; July 9 1/2; Aug. 9 1/2; Sept. 9 1/2; Oct. 8 7/8.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 6th.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER TO SEEK A DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND, MR. LEAVITT



LINCOLN, Nov. 30.—There is seemingly well founded revival of the report that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, elder daughter of William J. Bryan, is about to seek a divorce from her husband, William Homer Leavitt, to whom she was married when she was eighteen.

Indeed, it is said that Mr. Bryan already has sent an emissary to Paris, where his son-in-law is living, to arrange terms for the divorce. Mrs. Leavitt's legal residence is in Denver, but she and her two children, who are the idols of their grandfather's heart, spend much of their time at Fairview, Ruth Bryan first met the artist Leavitt while he was painting a portrait of her father at their home. He is several years her senior, and the match was objected to by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from the beginning.

ONE MAN KILLED THE AERIAL LINE KADRA ARRESTED

Many Injured in Collision at Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Confusion as to the signals was the apparent cause of the collision Saturday evening between the 618 Braintree local train on the Plymouth division and the 822 Readville accommodation train on the Middlesex division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. The locomotive of the Readville local crashed into the rear of the Braintree train at the South Boston station just south of the Dover street bridge, one life was sacrificed, two others may die and some 50 persons were injured because all the precautions were not taken.

Two semaphore signals should have been set against the engineer of the Readville train, for he should have had two warnings of danger after he passed the drawbridge at the end of the yard of the South terminal. Whether there were two real lights ordering him to stop is the question. A. W. Martin, superintendent of the Boston division, was endeavoring to answer by the investigation he made yesterday.

Mr. Martin yesterday afternoon declared that he was not prepared to definitely fix the blame for the collision, as there were some witnesses he wished to examine before he announced his opinion.

The superintendent devoted the greater part of the day to the inquiry in his office at the South station. He questioned Austin W. Arnold, the chief signal man in the tower, and his assistants, besides Thomas W. Wheeler, the engineer of the Readville local, the crews of both trains and yard employees.

So far, whether the signals were set against the Readville local appears to be in controversy. Chief Signalman Arnold, who gave the orders for signaling both trains, and his assistants in the tower, assert that the red light of danger was showing when Engineer Wheeler ran his train past the tower and kept on until warned of impending disaster by the red lights of the Braintree train, which was just starting from the South Boston station.

William Buchanan, the rear brakeman of the Plymouth division train, was fatally injured, and George W. Schools, the conductor in charge of the rear part of the train, is at the City Hospital in a precarious condition, so the testimony of neither is obtainable on this point.

Of the 22 injured men and women still at the City Hospital two are considered to be in a dangerous condition. George W. Schools, one of the conductors of the Braintree train, who lives at 10 Center street, West Quincy, has a fractured skull and his recovery is doubtful. Edward Chapman of 25 Parkman street, Dorchester, is also severely injured, that his recovery is problematical.

The 21 others at the hospital improved yesterday and are expected to recover. None was able to leave the hospital, however. Saturday night eight others were treated at the hospital and permitted to go to their homes.

From Boston to New York City

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Regarding the proposed aerial navigation line between this city and New York, the project in which Charles J. Gidden, among others, is interested, the following statement was given out last night:

"The Aerial Navigation company (Boston-New York air line) has leased two acres of land off the Commonwealth avenue boulevard in Newton Center for station No. 1 and secured landing privileges on Commonwealth avenue near the Boston Golf club and on the Cambridge side of the Charles river near the Harvard bridge."

"The building to house and indicate the dirigible will be erected on the Newton Centre lot, but with the passengers, the dirigible will sail over the Charles river to the temporary landing place, and in a moderate wind over the city of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville."

"The company's experts are working on the details of the contract submitted by Capt. Baldwin, who built the dirigible for the United States government, which will be executed in December at the time the permanent officers of the company take over the organization."

"Capt. Baldwin promises the delivery of the dirigible not later than May 1 and will make the initial trip personally and instruct an operator. "With eight spherical balloons and one dirigible in service in Massachusetts, in which 100 persons, members of aéro clubs at Boston, Plymouth, North Adams, Springfield, Worcester and Hartford (the members of the latter city and New York, using the Massachusetts stations for operations), it is estimated that 1000 persons will make aerial voyages in 1909."

STOLE PLATINUM

MAN ADMITS HE TOOK \$12,000 WORTH

NEW YORK, Pa., Nov. 30.—A robbery amounting to \$12,000, which took place three years ago, has been admitted by Charles D. White, 24 years old, who was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a quantity of platinum from the N. Y. Hotel Supply company and delivered to a north of the material having been discovered at his home, hidden in a box.

The price was \$100 a pound of the platinum and one of the thieves had placed on the N. Y. Hotel Supply company a box of platinum from the York man, forcing it on him.

As He Was About to Leave Jail

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—John Kadra, a young Syrian, whose father lives in Ashland, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he was leaving the East Cambridge jail, on a New York warrant, charging him with being a fugitive from justice in that city, he having violated the terms of his parole when found guilty of being implicated in the theft of \$18,000 worth of jewelry from the home of James J. Higginson, 15 East 41st street.

There is little chance of Kadra being taken to New York for some time, however, as he will have to face three charges of breaking and entering in this state, one in Suffolk county and two in Middlesex. Until the Massachusetts courts have finished with him he cannot be taken out of this state.

For a young man Kadra has quite a criminal record, having served a term in the house of correction and later receiving a sentence to the Concord reformatory. While being taken there he made his escape, but later was recaptured and served a term there. In 1905 he was mixed up in the burglary of the Higginson house in New York and found guilty. His youth saved him from a long term in state prison.

He came to Boston and was arrested in the South End on the charge of breaking and entering a lodging-house. He adopted a clever ruse to get away, but it failed. He was held in \$2000 bail, which his father furnished. Then followed his arrest for burglaries in Weyland and Ashland, and on each he was held in \$2500.

Yesterday his father secured bondsman and his boy was just walking out of the jail when Inspector Linton of the department served on him the New York warrant, which simply meant that he will have to remain in jail for a time. New York officers will have to come forward within 15 hours with the requisite proofs for his extradition. The fact that he is still wanted in his state will have the effect of making the New York warrant void, so that despite the New York warrant being served on him he will be freed in a few days at the most.

SMALLPOX

TWO MORE CASES REPORTED IN BRATTLEBORO

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Nov. 30.—Two cases of smallpox were added to the list yesterday, making a total of more than 70 since the epidemic began. Health officer Henry Tucker said last night that if the cases which had escaped detection had been reported the number would be about 100. He thus expressed the hope of cases not reported.

The list Sunday and yesterday included a large proportion of adults, rather than the children of last year, as far as he is able to determine not one of the persons having smallpox in the present epidemic had a successful vaccination previous to the epidemic.

Lowell, Monday, November 30, 1908.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

TODAY

The Last Day of the Greatest Glove Sale Ever Held in this Section

Only a stock of unusual size could have withstood the crowds of glove buyers that besieged our counters the past two days.

\$1.25 Gloves at Only **98c** A Pair

Not "Special Sale" Gloves, but the very best Ladies' Gloves that money can buy to sell for \$1.25, and you choose from every style and any shade. Buy your Christmas Gloves today, saving Twenty-seven Cents on Each Pair.

WEST SECTION.

NORTH AISLE

PYROGRAPHY More Popular this Year than ever.

Gifts of "Wood Burning Craft" are beautiful this Christmas season. Here's a collection of a thousand or more little gifts ready to be worked under the burning point. For Today and Tuesday, we have this Special Offer for your attention—

With our Regular \$1.25 Burning Outfit, we will give a Glove Box and a Wall or Shelf Panel, stamped with a new design.

ALL THE CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE READY AT THE FANCY WORK SECTION—HUNDREDS OF NOVELTIES IN STAMPED GOODS

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Basement Bargain Department ON SALE TODAY

120 Dozen Boys' Knee Pants

We have closed out from the makers their entire stock of HEAVY WINTER KNEE PANTS. Our offer for the lot was about Fifty Cents on the Dollar and we were fortunate to secure the lot at such a low offer, and we offer them in a Special Sale, today, AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made of good wool cloth and worsted, some bloomers and straight pants, cut full size with good lining. These pants are not made of cheap satin cloth, but of same cloth as used in 50c Pants. Sale Price, 25c Pair

CORDUROY PANTS, bloomer styles, made of very fine quality of dark brown corduroy, double-stitch and full size, 75c value. Sale Price, 37c Pair

BOYS' WOOL PANTS, straight and bloomer styles, made of heavy all wool cloth and cassimere, cut very full and made with tape seams, 75c value. Sale Price, 37c Pair

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, made of heavy wool cloth and good corduroy—pants made for everyday wear, made extra strong, double-stitch and tape seam, 59c value. Sale Price, 50c a Pair

ON SALE THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT, BASEMENT

25 Dozen Men's Coat Sweaters

COAT SWEATERS made of extra good heavy yarn, good long coat and very warm, nicely made and trimmed with large pearl buttons, regular value 75c. For this evening—

Only **55c** Each

Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

8 Cases of Sheets and Pillow Cases on Sale Today

The Entire Accumulation of IMPERFECT SHEETS and PILLOW CASES for the last four months. Sheets in all sizes, made of very fine cotton, with wide hem—Sheets worth at regular price 75c to \$1.00. Sale Price, 49c Each

PILLOW CASES made of fine bleached cotton in all sizes, plain hem and hemstitched, worth 12 1/2 to 25c each. Sale Price, 10c and 12 1/2c Each

The damages in this lot are very slight. The defect is mostly in the bleaching of the cloth, and the wearing part of them will not be impaired. This is a good occasion for hotels, lodging houses and leading houses to buy their Bed Linen at very low prices.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9:30 O'Clock Only

SHORT KIMONAS and DRESSING SACQUES (2d Floor) 79c
Fancy Flannelette in variety of handsome patterns, good material and nicely made. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price, 79c

BEACON EIDERDOWN (Basement) 21c Yard
31-inch width in all colors, in handsome patterns and floral designs. Regular price 29c. Monday Evening Price, 21c Yard

CHILDREN'S HOSE 10c
Black, heavy, fleece lined, in sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular price 15c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

MEN'S GOLF GLOVES 29c
Fine mercerized yarn, seamless, in black only. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 29c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 69c
Heavy weight Jersey fleece lined Suits and medium fleece lined Suits, in all styles. Regular price \$1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 69c

WOMEN'S SLUMBER SOCKS (Shoe Dept.) 19c Pair
Made of royal flannel in assorted colors, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price 35c. Monday Evening Price, 19c Pair

BLACK MOIRE SILK 39c Yard
Fine for millinery purposes. Regular price 75c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 39c Yard

BLACK PERCALINE 10c Yard
For waist linings and facings, 36-inch width. Regular price 15c yard. Monday Evening Price, 10c Yard

HEXAGON NET WAISTS \$2.49
In white and ecru, strictly tailor-made, with tucked sleeves and tucked front and back. Gibson collar. Regular price \$4.00. Monday Evening Price, \$2.49

DRESS SHIELDS 12 1/2c Pair
"Fair and Square" brand, in medium size, best quality. Regular price 20c. Monday Evening Price, 12 1/2c Pair

HAIR ROLLS (Toilet Dept.) 35c
24-inch size, marcelled and net-covered, in all sizes. Regular price 50. Monday Evening Price, 35c

EMBROIDERED SCARFS and SQUARES (Art Dept.) 39c
Swiss Embroidered Scarfs, 18x34, and Squares, 30x30. Regular price 49c. Monday Evening Price, 39c

FLEECE WAISTINGS 11c Yard
34-inch width in heavy weight, in tan and white grounds, with colored stripes and plaids. Regular price 15c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 11c Yard

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Rely, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

NO REASON TO DESERT THE FARMS.

Repeatedly have we called attention to the advisability of paying more attention to farming and gardening as a means of supplementing the industries in which we are now engaged. Time was when New England abounded with small slaughter houses in which the farmers had their beefs killed and prepared for the market. These slaughter houses gradually disappeared with the growth of the frusts and the cattle ranches of the west but so high has the price of meat gone under trust control that it would now pay the farmers to have their cattle killed at home, to raise pork and poultry to supply the market. With oats at 75 cents per bushel there is certainly an opportunity to make money on that commodity so necessary for cattle and poultry.

There is no longer any reason why productive farms should be abandoned, inasmuch as the prices for all farm produce have rarely averaged as high as at present, while some articles of farm produce such as beef and poultry are higher perhaps than ever before. With the price of fresh eggs from 50 cents to 60 cents a dozen the poultry farmer is certainly reaping a rich harvest.

These few items are mentioned only to show the upward trend in the farming business. Scientific farming is now as good as most kinds of manufacturing. If properly done farming will pay and no business will pay very long if not properly conducted.

The prosperity of the farming business is a protection against the business depression that affects manufactures and commercial enterprises. When a panic comes the farmer's business is the most secure of all. Nature seldom fails to repay man for his toil. The riches of the earth, animal vegetable and mineral are incalculable, and it requires only a little effort to turn them into money. Men are complaining of hard times while failing to avail themselves of the unlimited wealth that Nature holds for those who seek it.

While the farmers of Massachusetts and New England have every reason to redouble their efforts, there is also good reason why artisans, mechanics, mill operatives and others should take up tracts of waste land and cultivate them in order to have a supply of fresh vegetables of various kinds during the summer and autumn.

In this way the man who works in the factory for nine or even ten hours a day can find time enough to cultivate a plot of ground sufficient to raise an abundant supply of beans, lettuce, celery, cabbage and potatoes. Thus, too, any industrious man can supplement his weekly earnings and at the same time improve his health, for after being shut up in the factory the greater part of the day the exercise of tilling a little garden cannot fail to be beneficial to his health unless he be physically weak. This is the season for the men who have any leisure time for supplementary work to select a piece of waste land for tillage. There is plenty of such land in the outskirts of the city. Many men can find it near to their homes, and if in addition to fruit and vegetables they also cultivate flowers, they will do much to promote the good taste, the cheerfulness and the happiness of their families.

WHY BANK DIRECTORS DON'T DIRECT.

One of the questions submitted to bank directors by Comptroller Murray is:

"Have directors full knowledge of the habits and general standing of the bank employees?"

That question alone, it seems to us, has drawn the attention not only of directors but the general public to one source of some of the worst evils in connection with the banking business.

When an ambitious youth gets some control in the operation of a bank he may be tempted to draw upon the funds of the bank to promote private speculations of his own.

From the bank president down, it is, therefore, necessary that there shall be an overseeing eye to guard against lapses into what may be termed dangerous violations of the law. In some cases even the most trusted bank officials have gone wrong, and this is why all must be closely watched in the manner suggested by Comptroller Murray.

When a bank official draws upon the funds of the bank for private speculation the interests of the bank are in the utmost peril. If he wins, the profits go into his own pocket; if he loses the bank loses.

When bank officials live above their means it is plain that they are either using other people's money or going in debt. It is well that the directors keep close watch upon all employees and see that they are living within their means and are men of temperate habits. Otherwise they should not be trusted.

The unwillingness of inspectors and directors to do anything that in the least degree would indicate a lack of confidence in the employees of the bank, is one of the worst obstacles to the detection of wrong-doing and dishonesty. It is for this reason that bank inspectors do not inspect, and for this reason also that bank directors do not direct. The cashier, the teller or the president is a prominent church member, a man of the most exemplary character, and nobody would ever think of questioning his honesty or his integrity.

But the director or the inspector is not doing his duty when he allows any delicacy or sentiment to prevent the most careful examination. They are not to take anything for granted. It is their business to see for themselves that the affairs of the bank are all right and that employees of the bank are doing their full duty and nothing else.

SEEN AND HEARD

My turkey 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of cranberry.
Of thee I sing—
I love thy breast and wings.
Back legs and everything,
I love thy good stuffings
Oh, luscious bird.

TO FATHER TIME

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight!
Give us an autoless day and a night.
"Give us a 'yellow,'" sans headlines, to scan.
A rustless skirt and a rustless man,
A babe teddy-bearless, a microbeless kiss,
A fisty fight fearless, a straight-front-less misdeed,
A giggleless school-girl, and—better than that!—
A summer-clad college man wearing a hat!
I know, Father Time, that I'm asking too much,
But turn to a day ere a dinner was lunch.
Swing back to an age peroxideless for hair—
Anæon ere "rats" made their rendezvous there—
An old-fashioned breakfast without shredded hay,
A season when farmers went whineless a day,
A burgh moving-pictureless—ah, what a treat!
A gumless girl town and a trolleyless street.
I'm asking too much, but I pray, Daddy Time,
For days when a song had both substance and rhyme!

—The Bohemian.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HAVERHILL'S NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

Haverhill Gazette: The Haverhill plan of city government is attracting widespread attention. Inquiries regarding it are increasing. Gloucester has already adopted it in substance. Kansas City has a notion to try it and Wichita, Kas., one of the most progressive cities in the west, is thinking it over. Every city which has a government that is unsatisfactory is looking up the merits of the Haverhill plan, that is based substantially on the Iowa idea.

And well they may. Here is the view that the Des Moines capital takes of the situation: "After any of these cities have adopted the form of government that is in operation in Des Moines and lived under it six months they will not want to go back to the old ways and the old forms. The old style of city government gives every man a chance to dodge responsibility and to seemingly serve the people when he is not doing so. The existence of ward lines is unpardonable in this day and age. The continuance of a council containing ten or fifteen men has no reasonable excuse."

This is an age of simplification and concentration. It is surprising that the methods which have been successful in managing private corporations have not been applied to municipalities. A town or a city is a big enterprise and is not and should not be political. The great merit of Haverhill's new law today is that it is non-partisan and that it is made so by law. We did not intend to discuss it again. But it is encouraging to know that the good cause is marching on.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Secretary of the Navy Mead recently received a letter from an active and interested member of a schoolboy debating society in Washington, recently requesting a few little bits of information to help him out. Here's the letter:

"Having a small school debate to prepare for Friday, November 20. The subject being one on which you could give me a few strong points. It is 'It is the interest of the United States to increase their navy.' I am on the negative side.
"If you would kindly send me a list of the battleships and the cost of each, and how this money could be otherwise used to better the welfare of the United States, and if you don't think they have enough battleships already built to protect the coast, because they have not much commerce to protect.
"And if you think of any strong points which would be on the negative side if you would kindly mention them. I will be very much obliged for your trouble."

An interesting parallel in the peacocks of Scotland to the banquo of Fairfax, the claim to which has just been decided, is the Newburgh earldom, the holders of which have for more than a century been Italian nobles. In 1757 Cecilia, granddaughter of Charlotte Maria, Countess of Newburgh, became the wife of Benedict, Prince Giustiniani, and in 1793 her son Vincent became an Italian noble.

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came de jure the sixth earl, although he did not claim the title. Since that time the Scottish peerage which was confirmed by the house of lords to Vincent's daughter has been distinctly foreign and quite disassociated from this country. On the death of the third Baron Gardner the claimant of the title was one Alan Hyde Gardner, the son of a Mohammedan prince and the husband of an Indian wife.

Mr. Carne Rasch, whose retirement is announced, will be sadly missed in the house of commons, in which he has sat for the last 20 years. He had a record of his own for the congestion of business in the house, namely, that a time limit for speeches should be established. Ten minutes, he held would suffice to exhaust the knowledge of the average legislator on any subject, and his own breezy and effective speeches seldom exceeded the standard he wished to establish.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 222 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 1st.

POLES OBSERVE

77th Anniversary of Provisional Govt.

The Polish residents of Lowell and Lawrence were out in gala attire yesterday in honor of the 77th anniversary of the formation of a provisional government in Poland under the leadership of Prince Adam Czartoryski. The observance took the form of a street parade followed by a patriotic meeting in Odd Fellows hall, at which the speaker was Bishop Frank Hodur of Scranton, Pa., of the independent Catholic church. Many local Poles spoke and there was singing of patriotic songs. The parade was held by the Polish band and five societies marched.

TOOK POISON

MAN THOUGHT HE WAS DRINKING MILK

MIDDLEBORO, Nov. 30.—Charles E. Morse, 62, almost blind and his senses of smell and taste impaired, died at the Middleboro almshouse yesterday in violent convulsions as the result of drinking a bowl of disinfectant by mistake for milk.
Morse, somewhat feeble minded, was assisting the superintendent in the kitchen. He complained of thirst and started for a drink of water. A bowl of the poison stood on a table in the room where the cows are milked. Morse took it for a bowl of milk.
The superintendent, missing Morse, went to look for him and found him writhing on the floor in agony. Doctors were summoned in a hurry, but although every assistance was offered Morse died shortly after.

Morse had been in the home some time and was without any relatives. He was a favorite on account of the care with which he treated all animals, and an object of wonder on account of the control he seemed to possess over them.

WOMAN IS RICH

YET SHE CANNOT BORROW MONEY

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Myra Stikles, wife of J. Henry Stikles, a mining engineer, though owning a beautiful home worth \$25,000 on the Palisades, opposite Yonkers, and owning other real estate worth \$5000, is, nevertheless, penniless, and serving a term of 60 days for deserting her husband. She is serving a term of 60 days for deserting her husband. She is serving a term of 60 days for deserting her husband. She is serving a term of 60 days for deserting her husband.

OUR TAX LIST

LOWELL THE FIRST CITY TO PUBLISH A LIST

From the numerous requests at city hall for copies of Lowell's tax books it would appear that other cities will follow the example of this city and also publish similar books.

STEAM PUMPS

Stationary Engineers Heard An Interesting Lecture

Mr. Howard of the National Steam Pump company addressed a large audience on steam pumps and their management at the meeting of Lowell Association, No. 17, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, Friday evening.

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MASTER STROKE

In Diplomacy Say European Press

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French press unanimously recognizes the immense importance of the American-Japanese agreement, considering it a master stroke of diplomacy for the two countries, instead of fighting to chop hands and become partners in the Pacific.

"Even if, as historic philosophers insist, the time is coming when the white or yellow race is destined to rule the world," says the Temps, "serve to divert the apparently important course of events. This spirit of good will, it is assumed, animated the cabinets at Tokyo and Washington. Japan, one by one, disavows the Ingulitude she raised, and her diplomacy is winning as much esteem as her arms did renown. President Roosevelt, upon the eve of his retirement, renders another great service to his country, proving again that it is not always professional pacifists who do most for peace."

The Journal says of the agreement, that "it does honor to the political wisdom of Washington and Tokyo. Its success is as striking as the undertaking was difficult. Roosevelt's presidency ends brilliantly. France, as a friend of both, is interested in the maintenance of the status quo, and offers her congratulations on this new game of peace, added to the British, Russian, French and Japanese ententes. The agreement comes at the psychological moment, when the Chinese succession raises the spectre of troubles."

"The Jour. Des Debats says: 'Japan gives Europe a formal guarantee of her disinterestedness. Asia and America can only be the gainers by the economic approachment of Japan, especially as the opening of the Panama canal will profoundly transfer the trade route to her advantage.'

The Liberte thinks that the succession question in China, coupled with the alleged 'yellow peril' utterances of the German emperor, precluded the agreement. In its opinion, the last clause of the agreement, which pledges the two governments, in case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to measures they should take, is most likely to irritate Germany, whose eastern dreams are always encountering formidable realities."

L'Action considers the agreement as practically a defense alliance, covering China and the coasts of the Pacific, as it comes at a time when China is the prey of the covetousness of Japan.
"At Tokyo," says L'Action, "an economic and prudent ministry is reconstructing national prosperity. At Washington, Mr. Taft, who probably inspired the new entente, is about to assume the power and enforce the same policy for four years."

IN RUSSIAN CIRCLES

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The American-Japanese agreement assures, according to reports held here, the peaceful development of the Far East situation and is certain of the warmest welcome in Russian circles, both official and public.

The approval of the Russian government was assured in advance of publication of the agreement. John W. Riddle, the American ambassador, acting on special instructions from Washington, communicated the details of the agreement to V. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, at his weekly reception on Nov. 25 and received formal assurances that Russia was in full sympathy with its objects.

Mr. Iswolsky further asked Mr. Riddle to inform the state department that he was very pleased with the conclusion of the agreement. The Russian sentiments were officially announced last night in a communique as follows:
"The agreement entered into by the United States and Japan is in every way analogous with the agreements effected last year between Japan and Russia and France. It will certainly form a further guarantee for the establishment of peace in the Far East. The agreement, therefore, is warmly welcomed here."

FEELING IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The American-Japanese agreement claims the maximum of attention and interest here, primarily on national grounds, as putting an end to a situation which might at any moment have developed between the United States and Japan, difficulties involving delicate considerations for the British government, and secondarily because of its being a new departure in the policy of the United States government with regard to foreign entanglements.

It is understood that the British government was consulted by both the American and Japanese governments before the agreement was concluded, and some curiosity has been excited as to what attitude congress will take towards the president's action in concluding the agreement.

The London daily newspapers express the heartiest satisfaction, which amounts to an expression of relief, at this new assurance of peace in the Far East.
The Morning Post says:
"The United States in recent years has rendered to the cause of peace a service that cannot be lightly estimated. The new agreement postpones indefinitely the once much-talked-of struggle for the mastery of the Pacific. The good understanding now reached between the United States and Japan is an event of good omen for the world's peace."

The Daily Mail says:
"The agreement is another link in the chain that fetters the spectre of war. It marks not merely a renewal of the traditional friendship that was dropping under suspicion, but the creation of a firm equilibrium in that part of the world, to which gloomy and prophetic glances have often been directed. The German emperor may perhaps deplore the new agreement, but the Americans have the consolation of knowing that they are in good company. Japan's conventions with Great Britain are assurances against the 'yellow peril' which has disturbed the meditation of monarchs and statesmen. No reasonable man will longer doubt that Japan's ambition lies, not in war, but in the development of commercial industry and capacity, of which the Japanese are anxious to give proof."
The Times also regards the agreement as tantamount to an alliance, and argues that it is ridiculous for Great Britain to continue to include the United States in the two-power standard, against which it is considered necessary to build a navy.

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TEXTILE NOTES ALL FAVORABLE

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—The old Alendale mill property will soon be fitted out as a woolen yarn factory and will probably be in operation within two months. Henry A. Kirby, manufacturing jeweler, is interested in the scheme and is promoting a company to take over the property. It is said that Mr. Kirby will have associated with him a number of well-known textile manufacturers of this state. The mill was formerly operated by the Nightingales. Latterly it belonged to William B. Ely, who died recently. Mr. Kirby intends to install 10 spinning frames of 200 spindles each.

WEAVE SHED FOR SLATER CO.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Nov. 30.—The Torrington Building Co. has secured a contract for the erection of a big weave shed for the Slater & Sons Co., of Webster, Mass., manufacturers of woolen goods. The building will be two stories of brick mill construction, 4634 by 134 feet, with saw-tooth roof. The building will cost \$180,000.

SUIT AGAINST MISHAWKA CO.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—The trial of the suit for the recovery of \$5,000 as commission on the sale of 14,000 shares of stock in the Mishawaka Manufacturing Co. has been begun before Judge Anderson and a jury in the federal court. The plaintiffs in the suit are Daniel B. Shepp, Horace Rhawn and Ned Ardron Flood, all residents of Pennsylvania, who appear against the company.

TO REOPEN PHOENIX MILLS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—As indication of activity in the cotton duck manufacture, the prospective reopening of the Phoenix mills, with the employment of several hundred hands, is to be noted with satisfaction. The fact that these mills have remained idle for three years, with little confidence that they would again be productively employed, shows that the era of revived prosperity has favorably affected local enterprise. The particular fabrics manufactured at these mills seem to have come into an increased demand that makes it profitable for the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co. to consider the installation of new machinery and the running of the works.

WEAVING CO. TO BUILD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 30.—The Royal Weaving Co. manufacturing cotton duck plush goods, is to build an addition to its plant in the Darlington district soon. Plans are being drawn by Dwight Seabury for two new mills. The first is to be 175x500 feet, two stories high with a saw tooth roof. It will be of brick and granite and the second floor will accommodate 1,008 looms. The lower floor will be used as a shipping and cloth room.

The second mill will be 100x500 feet and of two stories. This mill will be used for the operation of spoolers and warpers and other machinery used in the manufacture of silk cloths. It is said that the plant, when completed, will be the largest of its kind in the world, and the new addition will afford employment for 800 additional hands. The plant at present employs in the neighborhood of 1,000 operatives.

The history of the Royal Weaving Co. has been one of steady growth since its organization in 1858. The concern has erected a new mill every five years. Joseph Ott is the present agent.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LYNN

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Moulton & Forbes Co., manufacturers of lace and muslin curtains, has leased a portion of the Fabins' building, on Union street, and will locate here permanently, employing, it is understood, about 20 hands. The goods manufactured by the above company have been handled for some time past by the Brown, Durrell Co., wholesale dry goods dealers of Boston.

ENLARGING WEILBACHER PLANT

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—Kramer & Rainsmith, contractors, have removed the large motor from the basement of the Weilbacher Silk mill to the first floor of the plant. The removal of the motor is intended to allow the firm more space. It is rumored that in a short time there will be extensive alterations made to the plant, chief among which will be the addition of another story. A large number of looms has been received at the mill, and these are being stored away, undoubtedly for use in the near future. The space gained by the removal of the motor will be utilized immediately. Looms will be installed, as will also the various other machinery used in the operation of a plant of this nature.

Candidates Before T. & L. Council

In response to an invitation extended by the Trades and Labor council to all the candidates to attend its meeting yesterday, the four mayoralty candidates put in an appearance. Hon. James B. Casey, democrat; George H. Brown, republican; William Zimmer, Independence league and Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Independent.

Joseph E. Convery presided and William E. Sprague acted as interrogator. All were asked their attitude toward the eight-hour law, their attitude toward organized labor and if they were associated with any influence that would in any way interfere with the proper discharge of their duties as mayor.

All four went on record as favoring eight hours and organized labor and all denied any affiliation with any untoward influences.

The organization took no action on the matter of endorsing any candidate.

FINES HIS BROTHER

BECAUSE HE ASSAULTED MAN IN COURT

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 30.—Col. Jas. P. Woods, former mayor of Roanoke and a lawyer, was fined \$20 by his brother, Judge John W. Woods, of the corporation court, for assaulting Hunter Breckinridge, horseman and society man of Fayetteville, Va.

Breckinridge was seated in Judge Woods' court when James P. Woods dealt him a blow that knocked him to the floor. Judge Woods left the bench and separated the belligerents. He then ordered his brother and Breckinridge from the room.
James P. Woods is counsel for Breckinridge's wife in a divorce suit, and says he recently received a letter from Breckinridge in which the writer called him a liar.

BURIED IN SNOW

THREE BODIES WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

VENTURA, Cal., Nov. 30.—Frozen to death in the snow that covered the peaks north of the Santa Clara valley Wednesday, the bodies of three Santa Paula boys, sons of well known ranchers, were found after a search of two days.

Searching parties were organized Friday morning, but not until Saturday were the bodies found at the head of Timber Canyon, about 10 miles from Santa Paula.

WAS FOUND DEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30.—A Newcastle, N. B., dispatch says that E. D. Burket, representing the Whitney law corporation of New Bedford, Mass., was found dead in bed at a hotel in Newcastle Saturday afternoon. He had been in Newcastle several days and had been ill. A sister is supposed to live in Chicago.

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THE NEXT CENSUS

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The director of the census has just issued his annual report to the secretary of commerce and labor. After reviewing the work of the past year and describing the current work of the bureau, the director proceeds to the important subject of the next census of the United States, the census of 1910.

In regard to its cost he says: "I estimate that the cost of the 13th census, including the cost of conducting the four annual investigations and the two biennial reports that the census office is required to make simultaneously with the taking of that census, will be \$12,930,000. The lump sum appropriation to be provided in the appropriation act for the next fiscal year should be not less than \$12,930,000."

Excluding the cost of the four annual investigations and the two biennial reports, the probable cost of the census proper is estimated at \$12,930,000. The cost of the last census, that of 1900, was \$12,500,000. In other words, the director is planning to take the census of 1910 at an increase in cost of only \$430,000 over the census of 1900, and this in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade, a growth largely contributed by foreign-born people who do not speak English, a class which it is very expensive and very difficult to enumerate.

NEW LAW REDUCES NUMBER OF LICENSES IN WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, Nov. 30.—The H. C. commissioners Saturday announced the license for the year beginning Dec. 1. Under the new law the number was reduced from 100 to 64. Two licenses were revoked during the year. Saturday 64 licenses were granted and 34 applicants were refused.

Among those refused licenses were Charles H. Stebbins and John P. Donahoe, two who have been in business here for many years. There were no complaints against many of the applicants, but the new law made it compulsory to cut down the number of licenses and the commissioners had to use their best judgment in making the reduction.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. George W. Emsey and Miss Lillian Shalls were married Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 26 Smith avenue. Mr. Emsey is a popular and well-known conductor on the Lowell division of the Boston & Northern. Mrs. Emsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shalls. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the residence, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. Potted plants and greenery with cut flowers abounded, and the rooms presented a beautiful appearance. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bride's gift to the bride was a beautiful ring while the groom's gift to the bride was an elegant stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Emsey were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including an elegant piano and a set of cut glass and silverware. The couple left on the 3:25 train for a wedding tour, which will include New York and other places of interest. There were many guests present at the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregg of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard, Miss Mamie Pollard, Mr. Ben. Twohey, Miss Evelyn Goyer, Mr. Geo. Pollard, Mr. Charles Pollard and George Craven of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Emsey will be at home to friends after Dec. 2 at the home of the bride, 26 Smith avenue.

MAXWELL-WINSLOW

Mr. George M. Maxwell of this city and Miss Bertha May Winslow of New York were married in that city, at Grace church, on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Rev. Karl Rolland officiated.

CLARK-UPTON

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock on Thanksgiving afternoon, when Mrs. Myrtle Snow Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Louis Young, of Lowell, Mass., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. T. Love, at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The young couple received many beautiful and costly gifts, including cut glass and silverware.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and a luncheon served in the spacious parlors, which were effectively decorated with palms and cut flowers. Mrs. Clark left in the early evening and will be at home after Jan. 1st at 70 Park avenue, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

DIAMOND NOTES

Norman Elberfeld, former manager of the Highlanders, says Stallings is a fine man to work for, but I would not be at all opposed to being traded to Washington. It is near my home in Lynnburg. I worked with Stallings in Detroit and I know him to be one of the greatest men in the game today. So that getting away from him would cause a regret, as I feel sure that he will make a success with the New York club paid for him.

"John McGraw need not worry about Ruben Marquard," says Charley Carr, manager of the Indianapolis team. "We worked the life out of the tall left handed summer and I don't wonder that he faded in the one chance he had with New York. I told Marquard that he had done enough in the American association without trying to help out the New Yorks, but he was game and tried to do his best. With a winter's rest I look for Marquard to be worth every dollar the New York club paid for him."



NOTED ATHLETES

Who Will Appear in
New York Meet

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:
Monday—Young Donahoe vs. Phil Brock, Pittsburg. Jeff O'Connell vs. C. Allen, Utica. Jim Stewart vs. W. Kublak, Philadelphia. Young Sydney vs. Kid Hessel and Ed. Nadeau vs. W. O'Brien, Salem. National A. C., New York.

Tuesday—Young Erbe vs. Tom Quill, Billy Rolfe vs. Jack Fitzgerald, and a preliminary, Armory A. A.

Thursday—Jack Blackburn vs. Tony Caputo, Philadelphia.

Saturday—Jim Driscoll vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia.

If Stanley Ketchel will consent to live the simple life in the future it will be the opinion of ring experts that he will eventually become the heavyweight champion of the world. Ketchel's signal victory over Bill Pankie in Princeton on Thanksgiving day has caused the general belief that when he meets Pankie last September and was put away he was simply a victim of overconfidence. Ketchel beat Pankie so easily the first time they met in a ten round bout at Milwaukee that he evidently believed the Illinois man would prove an easy mark in a second bout. For that reason it is a matter of fact that Ketchel did not train properly for that fight. He admits now that he did not refrain from intoxicants, stayed up late nights with boon companions, and then a week before the mill he indulged in a perfunctory training. As a result Pankie who was fit, caught Ketchel practically unawares and stopped him in twelve rounds.

For this last fight, which turned the tables, on Thursday, Ketchel trained long and faithfully, in spite of reports to the contrary. He took off thirty pounds and yet was as strong as a bull when he entered the ring. Pankie was perhaps too sure of success, but at any rate Ketchel proceeded to fight in the same wonderful style that made him the greatest pugilist of the present day. Ketchel will probably fight Pankie again after the latter has met Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight. If a new match is made the men will meet at Los Angeles, maybe, on December 15. If Ketchel wins again his hands are so fit that it will be probably his last fight at the middleweight limit, and that he will be ready to make a match with Al Kaufman, Billy Delaney's heavy weight. In case Ketchel should beat Kaufman, who is a good man, he would then be in time to challenge the winner of the coming Burns-Johnson match in Australia on December 25. Ketchel is growing rapidly, though still merely a boy, and in another year or less he may tip the beam at 200 pounds. Competent judges on the coast say that he is a natural born fighter, a wonderful puncher and at the same time scientific. In spite of the fact that Pankie had the "Indian sign" on him Ketchel has come back in truly remarkable style.

The exclusive National A. C. in East Twenty-fourth street, New York, which has been closed for several weeks because of the attitude of the police, will reopen this week. The board of directors has decided in the future to admit none but members in good standing. There will be no free list, consequently no guests. The police will not be admitted and if they break in the club will resort to damage suits. The National A. C. has 1000 members and possesses a finely appointed clubhouse, including a large gymnasium. It there is no trouble about next week's show.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

While it has been a matter of trite repetition during the last couple of years that the automobile has been settling into standard patterns, it is quite plain that as yet no finality of type has been reached, except as regards certain details. It is surprising, however, to note the number of changes continually being incorporated in the trend toward higher efficiency. Even the cars of the makers longest established and best known, the group embodied in the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, who have been co-operating for the standardization of parts, show many changes in detail in the 1909 models, and for those who are interested in the fine points of construction the display of new cars at the Madison Square Garden show, to be held Jan. 16-23, will afford a field for study that will astonish them. The improvements now being made are not of the radical sort that change the general appearance of the cars, but of the mechanism and for the most part toward simplicity, ease of control and economy of power.

There are no more cases of men being found unconscious in the streets suffering from injuries unaccountably received. They are recorded as victims of automobiles. The motor car is made responsible for everything not otherwise accounted for. It is very simple.

Regarding the present status of the foreign made automobile in America, James Joyce says: "While the European cars have in the past excelled in the matter of refinement of detail, it has been a fault of the foreign maker that he has not put out similar models for American use. The French cars, built for the sand-papered roads of Europe, have been in a way too fine for the rough usage they get on American roads. The exquisite fineness of the foreign mechanical work is better when it is modified somewhat to meet the conditions of this country."

An ex-farmer of Turners Falls, Mass., who is now in the automobile business in New York, is working on a combination automobile for rural use that can be employed in place of a horse to take folks to church, to do the grain, saw the wood, churn the butter and do chores. He even hopes to make it hatch eggs and perhaps lay them.

According to Secretary F. H. Elliott, the work done at the good roads and legislative convention, held by the American Automobile association, in Buffalo, last July, is still leaving the whole lot of highway affairs.

At last there seems to be one fighter who is as fast as Abe Attell. Reports from Los Angeles say that Abraham whom we have been forced to look upon as the fastest boxer alive, was fairly smothered with gloves propelled by Freddy Welsh. Of course the fact that Abe was fighting a man in the class above saves his title and reputation. Being outpointed by a bigger man isn't such a gloomy defeat, and Abe simply counts a bout of that sort as a remunerative lark. The fight settled one thing, and that is that neither man will ever send anyone to the hospital from the effects of a knockout blow. Fellows like Attell and Welsh are too busy keeping up to the speed limit to get into a fight of that sort. The first is away and the second is the first in the time that a real puncher would have been planting one poke. Looks like another return match for McFarland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Seldom have so many prominent athletes been seen at a single indoor meet as have already been seen at the annual championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, which take place in Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday, Nov. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 1. Among the many well known athletes who will enter the lists are Lee Talbot, weight thrower; John Flanagan, hammer and weight thrower; Garrels, all around athlete; Ralph Rose, shot putter; Sheppard, Cohen, Carpenter, Bonhag, Bellars, Lee, Driscoll, and Elise, runners, and a score of others. In the middle distance events the presence of such star athletes as Sheppard, Gilling, Pilgrim, Harry Hillman and Bacon will insure the keenest competition. Sprints, hurdle races, jumping and vaulting events make up much of the program, and, judging from the entries, it will not be surprising if several records are broken.

The speeches then delivered and the practical demonstrations given have been converted into literature and widely distributed. In nearly all the states the ideas thus disseminated are now being discussed and in some places they are beginning already to bear fruit.

Every owner of a car should have a clear conception of what a "horse-power" is. The term is a relic of the line of James Watt, who invented the first practical type of steam engine. He wanted a term that would define power or rate of doing work, that is to say, work divided by time. He made experiments and found that a powerful drayhorse could do all day long work equivalent to 33,000 pounds raised one foot per minute.

The action of heat engines, despite the complexity of the phenomena that confuses the finer points of their operation, is subject in a general way to a few important and invariable laws, requiring definition before discussion, so widely are they misunderstood. An automobile engine, like other internal combustion motors, is essentially a heat engine deriving its power solely from the heat of the fuel released in the combustion of the volume of gases. Theoretically, the power thus available is determined by the kind and quantity of fuel used, independently of all consideration of mixture proportions, as long as ignition is effected and there is at least enough air present to complete the combustion. Practically the power applied to useful work must bear some relation to that theoretically available; this relation is the measure of engine efficiency.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

RECEPTION OFF

Athlete Sheridan Can't
Leave New York

The proposed reception to Martin J. Sheridan, the world famous athlete which was to have been held in Associate hall, on Wednesday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed by reason of the following telegram received this morning by Humphrey O'Sullivan:

New York, Nov. 22.
Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan,
Lowell, Mass.
Impossible for Sheridan to leave the city. Very sorry to have to disappoint you. Unforeseen circumstances have arisen.
Conway.

The telegram was sent by the captain of the division in which Sheridan is stationed.

\$40,000 LOSS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FIRE
BERLIN, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fire last night destroyed two wings of St. John's Catholic college, causing a loss of \$40,000. Several of the students had narrow escapes, but all got out in their nightclothes. George Reese, a third year student from Mount Carmel, Pa., was badly burned while fighting the flames.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MEDIUM can be consulted at 3 Jewett ave. Hours, evenings from 7 to 10.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for second hand goods of all kinds. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1974-6. West 100. C. F. St. John, 137 Fletcher st.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and hedges made to order at Bridge street. Tel. 945.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 113 Bridge street. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Mothers, 25¢ only at Fells & Burkhshaws, 45 Middlesex street.

LADIES—Dr. Lafranco's Compound gives positive relief, powerful combination of 100% pure women. Price 25¢ center; druggists or by mail. Address Lafranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

WANTED

CHILDREN'S SEWING to do, prices reasonable. Tel. 141-12, or call, 413 School st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Second hand furniture, old mahogany, antique, etc., at once. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st.

GOOD PIANO to rent for three months, by reliable party. Address F. G. Hicks, 155 Fourth ave., Lowell.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address H. W. Foster, Lowell, Mass., R. F. D. No. 1.

QUINCY HOUSE, 55 Lee st. Roomers and messengers wanted. First class table board and room. Steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric light and gas. Cents, \$2.50, and ladies, \$2.00.

WANTED—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our saleroom to see our new White sewing machine, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, hemstitch, pleating, etc. The advantage of our machine appears in the most discriminating intelligence of all those who desire a first class machine. Special price and terms offered for the next few days. 495 Merrimack street. Tel. 1334.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without securities. Pays to 10% on \$500.00. 1334 Merrimack street.

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A loan can be obtained through us cheaper and more quickly than of any firm in the city.

Our Easy Plan \$ enables one to pay without inconvenience. You pay for only the actual time you have the money, and you can make that time short or long to suit yourself. Call, write or 'phone 2434. Information free. Open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays 9 a. m.

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One per Cent.

LOANS—Per Month with or without security. Salaried people, merchants, housekeepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No collateral. No guarantors. Loans made on furniture, pianos, or on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.

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Velvet Collars a Specialty.

James H. Buckley & Co.

The ever increasing sales of Buck's Best, 10 cent cigar, and the Boston Terrier, 5 cent cigar, is conclusive proof that the makers have hit the popular taste of the Lowell smokers. These brands are made in union shops and the factories are located in such a position that the public can inspect them at any time. Ever see them? They are located on the ground floors at 131 Central street and 439 Middlesex street.

Will Paper Your Room for \$2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner for \$2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

REPAIR MAN

only a first class one need apply. O'Sullivan Bros. Merrimack st.

GIRL for general housework

141 Westford st.

HOUSE GIRL

wanted, only competent one need apply. 961 Middlesex st., G. Walker.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors

Apply 105 Central street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. Whereas, John Boyd, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name be changed to that of John Schofield Boyd, for the reasons therein set forth.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said change should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, in successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one week before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

\$50 HITS GRAY HORSE, 1500 lbs., bay horse, 3 years old, sound, a good horse in every way. A offer at very low prices, rear 56 Franklin st.

BUFFALO COAT for sale, not faded, heavily lined, good size; nothing warmer. 365 Westford st.

VIOLIN for sale, A Bargain, \$5. D. F. Tabor, 133 Merrimack st.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, perfect condition. Practically new. Apply Reynolds & Luncheon, Palmer st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer in Lowell. Call or write, 667 Middlesex st.

A BAKER SHOP in a fine location, also baker's team for sale. The owner is leaving the city and therefore will sacrifice at a great bargain. Address Z. E. Sun Office.

GOOD HONEST BOY WANTED for sale. Sound and kind; price \$50. 134 Lillie ave., Tel. 2663-3.

VAHETTY STORE—An up-to-date variety store for sale. Hardware, underwear, notions, candy, tobacco, etc. A good bakery trade. Address J. H. Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VILLAGE RESIDENCE—So far, 7 rooms, pantry, bath, steam heat, cement cellar, 10,000 ft. land, fruit, hen house. All first class. Terms, \$2000. W. E. Dodge, 23 Central st.

FARM ON STATE ROAD in Draught, for sale. Good well and spring water. House, barn and six acres of land. Will 1123 Bridge st. Inquire.

7-ROOM HOUSE with hardwood floors, bath and steam heat, near Gates st. for sale. Good shape. Terms, \$2200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2-TEMENT HOUSE in perfect condition near Moore and Gorham sts. for sale. \$2200. Terms, \$1000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

4-ROOM HOUSE, cozy, sunny and pleasant, with bath and some hardwood floors, for sale. Pantry. Screened and storm windows. Near Normal school. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

QUICK SALE PRICES—\$500 Invested in tenement house, good condition, will pay \$250 clear profit yearly. \$400 takes nice 7-room cottage near depot, a yearly expense \$27. Fine 6-room cottage, poultry house, garden, \$1100. 11209, 11207, 11205, 11203, 11201, 11199, 11197, 11195, 11193, 11191, 11189, 11187, 11185, 11183, 11181, 11179, 11177, 11175, 11173, 11171, 11169, 11167, 11165, 11163, 11161, 11159, 11157, 11155, 11153, 11151, 11149, 11147, 11145, 11143, 11141, 11139, 11137, 11135, 11133, 11131, 11129, 11127, 11125, 11123, 11121, 11119, 11117, 11115, 11113, 11111, 11109, 11107, 11105, 11103, 11101, 11099, 11097, 11095, 11093, 11091, 11089, 11087, 11085, 11083, 11081, 11079, 11077, 11075, 11073, 11071, 11069, 11067, 11065, 11063, 11061, 11059, 11057, 11055, 11053, 11051, 11049, 11047, 11045, 11043, 11041, 11039, 11037, 11035, 11033, 11031, 11029, 11027, 11025, 11023, 11021, 11019, 11017, 11015, 11013, 11011, 11009, 11007, 11005, 11003, 11001, 10999, 10997, 10995, 10993, 10991, 10989, 10987, 10985, 10983, 10981, 10979, 10977, 10975, 10973, 10971, 10969, 10967, 10965, 10963, 10961, 10959, 10957, 10955, 10953, 10951, 10949, 10947, 10945, 10943, 10941, 10939, 10937, 10935, 10933, 10931, 10929, 10927, 10925, 10923, 10921, 10919, 10917, 10915, 10913, 10911, 10909, 10907, 10905, 10903, 10901, 10899, 10897, 10895, 10893, 10891, 10889, 10887, 10885, 10883, 10881, 10879, 10877, 10875, 10873, 10871, 10869, 10867, 10865, 10863, 10861, 10859, 10857, 10855, 10853, 10851, 10849, 10847, 10845, 10843, 10841, 10839, 10837, 10835, 10833, 10831, 10829, 10827, 10825, 10823, 10821, 10819, 10817, 10815, 10813, 10811, 10809, 10807, 10805, 10803, 10801, 10799, 10797, 10795, 10793, 10791, 10789, 10787, 10785, 10783, 10781, 10779, 10777, 10775, 10773, 10771, 10769, 10767, 10765, 10763, 10761, 10759, 10757, 10755, 10753, 10751, 10749, 10747, 10745, 10743, 10741, 10739, 10737, 10735, 10733, 10731, 10729, 10727, 10725, 10723, 10721, 10719, 10717, 10715, 10713, 10711, 10709, 10707, 10705, 10703, 10701, 10699, 10697, 10695, 10693, 10691, 10689, 10687, 10685, 10683, 10681, 10679, 10677, 10675, 10673, 10671, 10669, 10667, 10665, 10663, 10661, 10659, 10657, 10655, 10653, 10651, 10649, 10647, 10645, 10643, 10641, 10639, 10637, 10635, 10633, 10631, 10629, 10627, 10625, 10623, 10621, 10619, 10617, 10615, 10613, 10611, 10609, 10607, 10605, 10603, 10601, 10599, 10597, 10595, 10593, 10591, 10589, 10587, 10585, 10583, 10581, 10579, 10577, 10575, 10573, 10571, 10569, 10567, 10565, 10563, 10561, 10559, 10557, 10555, 10553, 10551, 10549, 10547, 10545, 10543, 10541, 10539, 10537, 10535, 10533, 10531, 10529, 10527, 10525, 10523, 10521, 10519, 10517, 10515, 10513, 10511, 10509, 10507, 10505, 10503, 10501, 10499, 10497, 10495, 10493, 10491, 10489, 10487, 10485, 10483, 10481, 10479, 10477, 10475, 10473, 10471, 10469, 10467, 10465, 10463, 10461, 10459, 10457, 10455, 10453, 10451, 10449, 10447, 10445, 10443, 10441, 10439, 10437, 10435, 10433, 10431, 10429, 10427, 10425, 10423, 10421, 10419, 10417, 10415, 10413, 10411, 10409, 10407, 10405, 10403, 10401, 10399, 10397, 10395, 10393, 10391, 10389, 10387, 10385, 10383, 10381, 10379, 10377, 10375, 10373, 10371, 10369, 10367, 10365, 10363, 10361, 10359, 10357, 10355, 10353, 10351, 10349, 10347, 10345, 10343, 10341, 10339, 10337, 10335, 10333, 10331, 10329, 10327, 10325, 10323, 10321, 10319, 10317, 10315, 10313, 10311, 10309, 10307, 10305, 10303, 10301, 10299, 10297, 10295, 10293, 10291, 10289, 10287, 10285, 10283, 10281, 10279, 10277, 10275, 10273, 10271, 10269, 10267, 10265, 10263, 10261, 10259, 10257, 10255, 10253, 10251, 10249, 10247, 10245, 10243, 10241, 10239, 10237, 10235, 10233, 10231, 10229, 10227, 10225, 10223, 10221, 10219, 10217, 10215, 10213, 10211, 10209, 10207, 10205, 10203, 10201, 10199, 10197, 10195, 10193, 10191, 10189, 10187, 10185, 10183, 10181, 10179, 10177, 10175, 10173, 10171, 10169, 10167, 10165, 10163, 10161, 10159, 10157, 10155, 10153, 10151, 10149, 10147, 10145, 10143, 10141, 10139, 10137, 101

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State late tonight warmer; Tuesday light southerly to westerly winds, increasing. Minimum temperature tonight 40 to 44.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY NOVEMBER 30 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

ARCHBOLD HEARD

Standard Oil Official Gives More Testimony Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Co., resumed his testimony when the hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation were resumed here today. It was expected that the government counsel would press Mr. Archbold more closely than they did Mr. Rockefeller during his testimony but counsel for the defense will endeavor to insure that matters not touched on previously are not brought out in cross examination.

The most interesting and important part of his testimony it is predicted will be that which pertains to the formation of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio in 1882 at Cleveland.

Resuming his testimony Mr. Archbold was questioned on the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement of 1879. Mr. Archbold told of the signers of the agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of the Standard. All properties obtained were held by the trustees after the agreement had been made. Mr. Archbold said the agreement was made as a simple method of holding property in the interest of a common ownership.

Mr. Archbold told of the trust agreement of 1822 and said that all the shareholders of the Standard and the beneficiaries of the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement signed the agreement. Mr. Archbold said that twenty trust certificates were issued for each share of Standard Oil Co. stock. "The capital stock of the Standard was \$3,500,000," said Mr. Archbold, "but the

plants and property were valued at \$70,000,000." Mr. Archbold described in detail the inventory of the Standard's plants, property and all assets at the time of agreement.

"All plants, generally speaking after 1875," said Mr. Archbold, "were acquired for cash." He then gave the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil trust, saying:

"It was done as a single and effective form of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio nor any other corporation could effectually or safely perhaps hold the property which was widespread in many states whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and forming a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

The vice president of the Standard told in detail the organization and purpose of many minor subsidiary companies which were parties to the 1882 agreement and of the subsequent liquidation and disposition of these companies.

The various properties of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio that were turned into the trust were enumerated by Mr. Archbold. Other minor companies, whose stock was controlled by Standard interests and were parties to the agreement of 1882 were described by Mr. Archbold.

Recess was then taken.

700 LIVES LOST

CHEFOO, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamers collided off this port today. Details are lacking but it is reported that a total of seven hundred persons have been drowned.

NEWS REACHES TOKIO

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—The report that two Japanese steamships have been sunk and seven hundred lives lost has also been received here but there has been no particulars as yet.

TO REORGANIZE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Root today said that he had not definitely decided if he would head President Roosevelt's voluntary commission for the reorganization of the navy. He said he would have to determine for himself whether anything would be accomplished by such a commission in the short time left in the present administration. He was of the opinion that his official duties would not interfere with him serving on the proposed commission.

SALOONS TO CLOSE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—One hundred and fifty-three saloons will close their doors tonight for the last time until the new liquor law. The law which makes this sweeping change in the liquor traffic of the city was passed by the general assembly last year. It provides that there shall be but one saloon to every five hundred population.

The elimination is especially confined to the downtown business section of Providence and some of the oldest and most prominent saloons are thrown out of business.

TO ENLARGE MILL

FAIR RIVER, Nov. 30.—The American Linen Co. has accepted plans for an addition to its plant which will be equivalent to a ten thousand spindle mill. The cost is estimated at \$200,000. This will be taken from the surplus reported to the stockholders. The plant will contain about 181,000 spindles.

FOR RENT

DECEMBER 1ST.
Two-flat apartment house, Boylston st., Oakland. Situated about 100 ft. from Boston and Oakland line of electric. Just finished, with the most modern and up-to-date conveniences. Apply to A. L. Kittredge & Co., 205 Central st.

HEAR

EX-MAYOR CASEY'S APPEAL TO REASON
MATHEWS HALL
DUTTON STREET
TONIGHT 8 O'CLOCK
ALL ARE INVITED
JOHN HANLEY, 50 Tyler St.

ATTEMPTS MURDER

Wilfred Beaulieu Shot Wife at Her Mother's Home

Determined to put an end to the woman whom he had abused since he made her his wife, Wilfred Beaulieu, 21, shot his wife Ronella, 22, at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet crashing into his own head.

Beaulieu and his wife are at St. John's hospital and the doctors are holding out little hope for her recovery. Latest reports from the hospital say she is at death's door. Unless unforeseen complications should arise Beaulieu will recover.

The scene of the tragedy was the home of Mrs. Beaulieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Salle, 81 Ford street. Because of the fact that he had positively refused to work and when starvation was staring her and her baby boy in the face Mrs. Beaulieu was obliged some time ago, to appeal to her parents to take her back. Not till within the past few weeks, however, did she tell them of her husband's cruelty toward her and the climax was reached when he smashed down the door to her father's home Saturday afternoon and sought to shoot her to death.

Beaulieu was locked at the police station on the charge of assault with intent to kill, but in the event of Mrs. Beaulieu's death the charge will be changed to manslaughter.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of nerve ever witnessed at the police station was given by Beaulieu. With an ugly bullet wound in his head, the blood trickling down his face saturating his clothing he told the story of the shooting to the police and reporters without the least show of emotion. He said he felt a slight weight in his head, but did not feel any pain.

While Dr. Smith, the city physician, was dressing the wound in Beaulieu's head, Beaulieu joked about the kind of haircut necessary to reach the wound so that the probing could be properly continued to page two.

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MADE FAST TIME



CORNELIUS CONNELLEY.

Former Lowell Man Won Marathon Race at Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—In a so-called Marathon race held yesterday under the auspices of the Century Athletic club of Oakland Cornelius Connelley, an Irishman, 33 years old, formerly of Lowell, Mass., covered the distance of slightly less than 21 miles in 1 hour 51 minutes 25 seconds.

The course was marked out along country roads and most of the distance was run on the road, although at times the men would take to the sidewalk.

There were twenty-five entries and all but two finished, although the second man, Soldier King, was ten minutes behind the wonderful time made by the winner. Connelley started out at a fast clip, running the first mile under five minutes, and before he had gone three miles he had distanced all competitors but King, who stayed well up until the last five miles.

WEEK'S RETREAT

To Open at Immaculate Conception

A week's retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish will be opened next Sunday evening. The retreat will be conducted by a noted Dominican preacher.

Sacred Heart Church
The 10.30 o'clock mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning was sung by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I. Rev. T. Wade Smith, U. S. pastor, read the announcements for the week, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Fr. Fletcher delivered an instructive sermon on the gospel of the day. The choir alternated in singing the responses and preceding the sermon the Sanctuary choir rendered "Veni Creator."

It was announced at all the masses yesterday that a retreat for the women of the parish will be opened in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 8, and will be brought to a close with solemn services Sunday, Dec. 13. Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., formerly of this church but now stationed at the Immaculate Conception, will conduct the services. This will be Fr. Flynn's second retreat for the women of this parish.

At St. Michael's
At St. Michael's church yesterday the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. Murphy delivered the sermon. Yesterday was the first Sunday in Advent, and during this season with the exception of the third Sunday, the choir will sing unaccompanied by the organ. At the offertory yesterday the choir rendered "Ad Te Levavi" by Gruber.

The Introit Graduate and communion were by Tozer.

HELD IN \$10,000
KADARA MUST AWAIT EXTRADITION PAPERS
BOSTON, Nov. 30.—John Kadara of New York who was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from there through his violation of the terms of the parole extended to him when implicated in a jewelry robbery, was brought into a local court today and held in \$10,000 bail to await extradition papers. Kadara is also wanted for three burglaries in this state.

GEO. TRUMBULL

LOWELL MAN WANTED AT PEACEVILLE, R. I.

Who knows George Trumbull? For two years he has been a resident of Lowell and may be in the city at the present time. A man called on Frank Collins of the Brookside mill yesterday and told him that Trumbull's mother is dying at Peaceville, R. I. He asked Mr. Collins to try and locate the son.

Y. W. C. A. BUILDING
BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The Boston Y. W. C. A. this afternoon threw open to public inspection the additions to its building on Berkeley street which have recently been completed at a cost of about \$125,000. A seven story edifice has been added to the main building which will enable the housing of several departments which have been rented structures. The principal department is the school of domestic science. The gymnasium has been enlarged and an assembly hall has been provided. Formal exercises in recognition of the enlargement of the plant will be held this afternoon.

No-License Meetings TONIGHT

CHARLES H. MEAD
First Presbyterian Church, Appleton Street, at 8 o'clock.
CLINTON N. HOWARD
Pawtucketville Congregational Church at 8 o'clock
"A RIDE ON THE WATER WAGON" (SECOND SECTION)

INTEREST BEGINS Thursday, Dec. 3

SAVINGS DEPT.
Traders' National Bank

Hours: 8.30 to 3. Saturday 8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Constant Speed

Speed fluctuation makes imperfect product and decreases output.

Electric Motors

Constant speed from Elec. drive makes perfect goods and increases output of mill from three to six per cent.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

SAME And More Of It

Lowell Gas Light Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: This is the second winter I have used Lowell Gas for my hot water heater. Results the best.
Thomas Wall, 7 Hamilton street.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: I use Lowell Gas in my house and at my store. It suits me.
Eugene McDonald, Postmaster Middlesex Village.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: This is the second winter we are using Lowell Gas to heat our office room. We are a contented people, likewise and otherwise.
People's Church, Middlesex Village.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen: I heat my store with a furnace and burn Lowell Gas. This is my second winter. Since adopting gas as a fuel it is a fact that my business has increased.
William Gaudette, Shoes, 558 Middlesex st.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

FISHER H. PEARSON

TONIGHT AT 8 HIGH ST. ENGINE HOUSE
The daily press misquoted my remarks. Attend the meeting and hear the truth.
FISHER H. PEARSON, 148 Myrtle Street.

Advertisement.

AN INVITATION is hereby issued to all Republicans to act as aids to Chief Marshal McKinley in the parade on Friday evening, December 4.
JAMES H. MCININLEY, 262 Mammoth Road.
Advertisement.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.

6 O'CLOCK

25 YEARS IN JAIL

For Man Who Was Charged With Two Murders

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—William J. Bailey of Pawtucket was sentenced to a 25 year term in jail on indictments charging him with two murders and assault with intent to kill in the superior court today. The affair took place at Pawtucket in June of this year. Atty. Gen. Greenough at the opening of the trial said he would

allow the prisoner to plead not to the charge of manslaughter provided the court would give him a sentence of not less than 25 years. The plea was entered, and Bailey was given 10 years for shooting West Hovarth, a watchman; 10 years for the shooting of William Gammel, a special officer, and five years for assault with intent to kill Frank Butman, a policeman.

THE B. & N. ROAD TARIFF HEARING

Shows a Balance of \$174,028.75

The Time May be Extended

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, made public today by the state board of railroad commissioners, shows that during the last financial year the company carried 95,622,318 passengers over its system.

The company paid a five per cent. dividend on its capital stock and had a surplus of \$62,876.47 for the year, which with the previous surplus of \$111,152.28, gives a total surplus at the present time of \$174,028.75. The most striking thing about the company's report, however, is the fact that it has in its treasury \$552,106.67, dividends which have not been called for by the stockholders to whom they are due.

The company received \$4,611,453.50 from passengers carried, and \$1,550.53 for carrying the mails. Advertising in cars yielded a revenue of \$17,070, and miscellaneous other items brought the gross earnings from operation up to \$4,582,530.50.

Expenses of operation were as follows: Salaries of general officers and clerks, \$94,010.17; general office expense and supplies, \$19,207.48; legal expense, \$13,308.48; insurance, \$40,324.70; care room expense, \$12,410.74; advertising, \$12,562.27; repairs to general expense, \$25,776.05; repairs to road-bed and tracks, \$164,661.92; repairs to electric line construction, \$66,282.25; removal of ice and snow, \$43,410; repairs to buildings, \$15,347.42; repairs to cars and other vehicles, \$175,444.44; repairs to electric equipment, \$171,584.72; repairs to miscellaneous equipment, \$14,751.67; stabling of horses, \$10,922.42; net cost of electric motive power, \$304,013.21; wages of persons conducting transportation, \$1,122,384.19; damages for injuries, \$25,629.95; tolls to other companies, \$42,812.72; rental of buildings, \$23,534.35; miscellaneous car service expenses, \$19,238.53; miscellaneous car service expenses, \$77,562.66; cleaning oiling and sanding tracks, \$30,823.38. Total, \$2,965,346.17.

The company's balance sheet is as follows: Assets, roadbeds and tracks, \$10,553,202.36; electric line construction, \$1,309,716.44; interest during construction, \$207,019.91; engineering construction expenses, \$580,895.72; reconstruction, \$410,502.27; cars, \$2,540,683.81; car electric equipment, \$2,650,702.23; sundry equipment, \$301,067.13; horses, \$7,381.28; land and buildings, \$1,321,575.48; power stations and equipment, \$3,308,784.17; tenements, \$212.52; parks and buildings, \$103,203; discontinued car houses, \$63,183.97; cash, \$492,552.77; bills receivable, \$63,389.35; sinking and other special funds, \$15,257.07; bonds in treasury, \$50,000; unpaid taxes, rentals and insurance, \$35,390.67; materials and supplies, \$353,120.72; deposit for redemption of bonds, \$1000; coupon deposits, \$32,080; special suspense, \$29,439.94; discount on bonds, \$15,517.59; Nashua street railway account, \$2,244.52; Nashua street railway lease, \$101,067.13; \$10,002.76. Total assets, \$25,522,112.70.

Liabilities—Capital stock, \$11,043,200; funded debt, \$8,888,000; coupon notes, \$427,500; loans and notes payable, \$2,720,000; audited vouchers and accounts, \$134,196.27; salaries and wages, \$25,891.22; interest accrued and not yet due, \$145,076.20; accident fund, \$61,261.34; dividends not called for, \$55,552.160; matured interest coupons, \$23,080; bonds not presented for redemption, \$1000; employees' deposits, \$19,164.77; tickets outstanding, \$15,829.39; taxes accrued, \$23,719.94; rental accrued, \$20,584.34; miscellaneous, \$109,757; loss expense fund, \$16,477; winter expense fund, \$30,535.78; profit and loss balance, surplus, \$111,536.61. Total, \$25,522,112.72.

The 110,432 shares of capital stock of the company are owned by 23 individuals, all of whom are residents of Massachusetts.

ONE MAN KILLED

Five Others Injured in a Collision

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others seriously injured and many other passengers badly shaken up when train No. 5, known as the Chicago Limited on the Pittsburgh & Western branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a "buckled" freight train near Valencia, about 20 miles north of here early today. G. E. Spidell, fireman of the passenger train, was caught under the boiler and killed. The injured included three passengers and two trainmen.

The wreck was due to the breaking of a long freight on the grade near the scene of the accident. One of the cars in the end of the disconnected freight lurched over on the north bound tracks just as the limited came along.

A SUICIDE

FORMER MEMBER OF COTTON EXCHANGE KILLED HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—An attempt at secrecy prevented the disclosure until today of the suicide on Friday of Charles F. Leighton, formerly a prominent member of the New York cotton exchange who lived in one of the most fashionable sections of Brooklyn.

Leighton was employed as vice president of the exchange, and had been an important figure in the cotton trade for many years. He had been a member of the exchange since 1903, but had not been a member of the cotton exchange since 1903.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Among those who have followed closely the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee of the house an impression prevails that Rep. Seneca E. Paine, chairman of the committee, will find it impossible to resist the requests for an extension of the time for witnesses to be heard on the proposed revision of the tariff. It is asserted that not sufficient notice was given by the chairman to permit those interested to gather pertinent facts in regard to the schedules in which they desired changes. This was emphasized at the hearings last week nearly all of which required sessions until midnight.

Mr. Paine also has been asked to extend the time in which it will be possible to file briefs, the date originally set as the limit being Friday next when some witnesses who were not allowed much time to address the committee will be heard again. The chairman of the committee and those who sincerely with regard to the revision of the tariff has been questioned are desirous of dispelling any impression that all witnesses will not be given an equal opportunity to be heard.

THE BOSTON MARKET

INJURED BY AUTO

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The weakness of American Telephone bonds and stocks on the announcement of the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds for refunding purposes was the feature of the early trading in the Boston market today. Copper stocks were generally strong.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30.—John T. Singleton, who was injured in an automobile accident at Olneyville early today evening, was resting comfortably at the Rhode Island hospital this forenoon. The physicians at the hospital stated that Mr. Singleton had a very good chance to recover.

PEKING, Nov. 30.—An edict of amnesty is to be issued by the crown next Wednesday. It approves the program of reform already announced but does not otherwise define the policy of the new regime.

Reformers previously banished from the empire will not benefit by the new decree.

YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the Lake Yachting Racing association was held here Saturday. The most important business was the passing of the amendments to make the rules the same as those in force in the Yacht Racing union of the Great Lakes. C. C. Marlett of Toronto was elected president.

AUTHORSHIP SINKING RAPIDLY
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Eleanor Cooper, the authoress and actress of "Mindtown," N. Y., who shot herself in the St. Regis hotel last Friday, was sinking rapidly today. The bullet had been extracted from her head but she has not regained consciousness and has been steadily growing weaker from the shock.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Still unconscious from the accident on Saturday when his horse ran away with him, Andrew J. McCosh on account of the injuries the physician then received is extremely serious.



WILFRED BEAULIEU SHOOTS AND FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE WHILE HER MOTHER HEROICALLY TRIES TO DEFEND HER.

ATTEMPS MURDER

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done. Dr. Smith removed part of the bullet and later Beaulieu was removed to St. John's hospital, where his wife had preceded him, and he was put under ether for the remainder of the operation. It was stated that the amount of ether necessary to subdue him was unusually great.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house with the young woman, her mother, her one-year-old son, and aunt, Mrs. St. Germain of Pawtucket, R. I., and a nine-year-old Alida St. Germain. Looking out of the window shortly before four o'clock Mrs. St. Germain saw Beaulieu standing on the other side of the street and she threatened her with his revolver, believing, it is thought, that she was his wife as Mrs. St. Germain and Mrs. Beaulieu very closely resemble each other.

Mrs. St. Germain was terror-stricken and her first thought was to secure the doors which she did, both back and front. She had just secured the kitchen door when Beaulieu appeared and demanded entrance. Before the terrified woman had time to flee Beaulieu broke open the door and entered, revolver in hand. His wife, who

clapped with the baby, walking out of a window into the street from her own bedroom. The other occupants of the house escaped by the front door.

After doing the shooting, Beaulieu sat on the bed in a dazed sort of way and seemed relieved when Inspector Charles Laflamme arrived. The inspector was at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets when his attention was attracted by persons running in the direction of the scene of the shooting. Upon entering the room he said to Beaulieu: "What have you done?"

Inspector Laflamme on Hand
"Oh, hello Charlie! I've shot my wife," replied Beaulieu, and he did not seem to realize the enormity of his offense. He had other cartridges in his pocket which he handed to the inspector. Laflamme, Officer William Giroux arrived shortly after Inspector Laflamme, and after having summoned the ambulance they made Mrs. Beaulieu as comfortable as possible. While they waited for the ambulance, Beaulieu asked to be allowed to smoke a cigar, which he did without the least apparent concern.

Here is the story as told by Beaulieu at the police station:

REBELS ADVANCE

Are Marching to Port Au Prince

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 30.—The victorious rebels under General Simon are advancing rapidly on the capital and the people of Port Au Prince are on the verge of panic. If the rebels make their way into Port Au Prince it is feared that they will get out of hand and loot the city. According to the latest reports by couriers the rebels today will reach Leguano, 20 miles to the west of Port Au Prince and the road between here and there is one of the highways of the republic.

General Simon has addressed a proclamation to the people of Hayti and the Haytian army in which he says that the people in the southern section of the republic are tired of being governed as they have been for the past years. He describes the administration of President Nord Alexis as in the hands of Hairs and executioners. The president himself he characterized as an old man without conscience. He declares his aim to rescue the country from this tyrant and permit the people freely to choose a new president.

Gen. Tancrede Auguste, minister of the interior, resigned his post today. He is of the opinion that nothing could be gained by President Nord Alexis leaving the country. His departure would not put an end to the fighting. Gen. Auguste today confirmed the statement made by President Alexis yesterday to American Minister Furniss as dean of the diplomatic corps that the president insisted upon fighting to a finish.

The government troops cannot be counted on and they are defecting to the enemy.

The French schoolship Duguay Trouin left here today for Petit Gave.

PEOPLE IN FEAR
PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—The fear that the rebels will enter Port Au Prince and loot the city has thrown the people into a panic.

All business houses are closing and putting up their shutters.

Men are protecting their residences by barring the doors and windows, and every foreigner in the city has put up over his property the flag of his nation.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—E. W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, today pleaded guilty to four indictments against him. In connection with John Heany, a York, Pa., inventor and Henry Everding, a Philadelphia patent solicitor, and Justice Gould of the district criminal court, Barton to three years in the Allegha, Ga., penitentiary. The trial of Barton and Everding will begin tomorrow. The prosecution grows out of alleged irregularities in electric light patents.

TROOPS DESERTING
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Minister Furniss stating

"This afternoon I sent a kid to my mother-in-law's house to ask if my wife would see me. The kid came back and told me my mother-in-law said that my wife could not leave the house and if he came there again she would send the police after him and after me. This made me mad and I went to a saloon and drank three glasses of beer. Then I went into a pawnshop and bought a revolver for \$1.25 and then bought a box of cartridges in Central street. Then I went to my mother-in-law's again and saw my wife and asked her to come back to me. I was working and could care for her and the baby. I told her I had no harm with it if she would let me come in and talk with her. She said 'no' and this made me mad and I smashed in the door, and I shot all around. I didn't see anything when I was shooting, but afterwards I saw Laflamme came in I made no trouble, and gave him my box of cartridges."

At 2.30 this afternoon it was learned at St. John's hospital that Mrs. Beaulieu was about the same, which meant that she was hovering between life and death.

that the Haytian government admits that the insurgents are in possession of Miragoane and the strategic bridge on this side of the place was received at the state department today. The revolutionists, according to a private despatch, are now about ten hours' march from Port Antonio.

Minister Furniss states that the cabinet believes that the end is near and that the government troops are constantly prepared to the insurgents who are well prepared. The government is embarking troops who are bled together to prevent them from deserting before they get on board.

At a meeting of the diplomatic corps today Minister Furniss states the following was the unanimous opinion: "What the situation is not such as to call for any action of the foreign representatives but that if the insurgents take Leguano and reach the city limits it would be desirable to notify the contesting parties that pillage, incendiarism and massacre will not be permitted."

CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches to Meet Tomorrow Evening

Both branches of the city council meet tomorrow evening, the afternoon in regular and the common council in special session, the mayor having called the special session this noon.

The special session of the lower branch is called for the purpose of getting through the appropriation for sanitary repairs at the Lincoln school. Both branches at the last meeting passed an order for \$2000 for sanitary improvements at the Lincoln school but it was held up in the lower branch on a vote of consideration. A part of the sanitary system at the school has been removed having been condemned and the part remaining is inadequate to the demands upon it. Since conditions have been complained of much typhoid fever has appeared in the vicinity and people living in the district attribute the disease to the existing conditions at the school. For that reason the mayor desires to have the matter settled without further delay as next Tuesday evening, the date of the regular meeting of the council, will be election night and not much business is looked for on that night.

Wanted to Go Away
It was Thomas Gorman's first offence, but he decided that it is going

IN POLICE COURT

Police Broke Up Card Players

Early Sunday Morning

The police were kept on the jump Saturday night and all day yesterday and as a result of their activity last night the station house was taxed to its capacity and this morning in police court there were nearly fifty offenders who pleaded to various complaints, principally gaming on the Lord's day.

There were quite a number of old drunk offenders who made their appearance in the dock this morning and the majority of these will spend the winter in jail or down on the state farm.

Despite the fact that there was a large number of offenders, the session was comparatively short and \$298 was paid in fines.

For Gaming on Sunday
Twelve foreigners were arrested in a house in Elm street early yesterday morning and eight of them were booked for gaming on the Lord's day while the other four were charged with being present.

The police have received numerous complaints from residents of Elm street that there were many men who entered the house in question early in the evening and stayed there till early in the morning.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning the following officers left the police station: Sergeants McLaughry and Dunne and Patrolmen Sheridan, Linnane, J. H. Clark, O'Keefe, Marshall, Clancy, Moloney, Whelan and D. Murphy.

Arriving at the house in Elm street it was only a matter of a few minutes before the officers were admitted and twelve men were found in the house, eight playing and four looking on.

At the police station the eight who were playing gave their names as Nicholas Alites, Peter Pappas, Stalos Polacas, James Savanas, George Markasenos, Nicholas Kakalos, Christos Zogios and Arthur Renigos. In \$10 each. The four who were watching the game were Michael Conamackos, George Charles, Postolos Pastakos and James Andreandis and they escaped by paying fines of \$2.

A New Dice Game
Several police officers in plain clothes made a visit to Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon and broke up a new kind of dice game and arrested seven young men. In court this morning, Albert Lemay, Frank L. Tierney, Ernest Juras, Henry Russell, Emilio Levesseur and John Novel were charged with gaming on the Lord's day. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10, while William J. Hurley was placed in jail for being present at the game, was fined \$3.

During the course of the testimony it appeared the young men were playing a game something similar to what is known as craps, but a more recent type and one by which the players can either win or lose money much more rapidly than in craps.

Another Game Interrupted.
Patrolmen J. Clark and Lennon broke up a little game in a house in Lakeview avenue early yesterday morning and placed Mark Charles, Hasan Hsini, and Charles and Alla Mohamed under arrest.

When the officers entered the place there were about a dozen men present and eight of them managed to make their escape.

The arresting officers were unable to tell whether or not the four they arrested had been playing so the charges preferred against them were being present at a game on the Lord's day. Fines of \$5 were imposed.

Fought in the Street
Nicholas Hadavas and John Stackanakis were charged with disturbing the peace, both pleaded guilty and the former was fined \$12 and the latter \$5.

The two men got into an argument in a coffee house in upper Market street Saturday night and blows were exchanged. They fought their way into the street and then had it out in the middle of the street and were mixing it up in a lively manner when placed under arrest by Patrolman P. Donohoe and Special Officer Harry Demaras.

Stole from Hosiery
Corporation Detective Noyes and Special Officer Regis arrested Anthony Kollavates from his home in Fenwick street yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with the larceny of goods from the Lawrence Manufacturing Co.

Kollavates was employed in the dye house and it is alleged he has been stealing from time to time small amounts of undergarments. When his room was searched Saturday about fifty pieces of underwear were found.

to be a cold winter and having no place to stay, asked that he be sent to the state farm. His request was granted.

Placed on File
Joseph Hanna, through his counsel, Dennis J. Murphy, had his case filed. On the 31st of August Hanna and several of his fellow countrymen figured in a stabbing affray in the vicinity of Suffolk street. Three men were arrested and found guilty in court, but Hanna left town. After he thought the matter had blown over, he returned to this city, but had not been here many hours before he was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery. In court this morning he entered a plea of guilty and the case was filed.

Slip of the Tongue
John Fortin was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and during the course of his examination he allowed a remark to escape his lips which might have caused him to be fined for contempt of court.

Fortin pleaded not guilty despite the fact that Patrolmen Bagley, Creamer and Maricham said that the man was drunk when placed under arrest late Saturday night.

Fortin acknowledged that he had taken three glasses of beer. The prosecuting officer was putting him through a rigid examination as to the size and style of the glasses, and Fortin, getting angry, said: "I don't know what the — they call the glasses." This remark was productive of a quick reprimand.

The case was continued till tomorrow in order that Fortin might secure some counsel.

William Fenead, drunkenness, had his case continued till Thursday morning.

Frank McNamara and George S. Dean, second offenders, were fined \$8 each.

One first offender was fined \$2 and five were released.

ARRESTED AGAIN

Men Had Escaped from Sing Sing

ALBANY, Nov. 30.—Abel Fuller and George Rogers, two of a trio arrested last night in the act of robbing the clothing store of William Butler on Broadway were identified today as "convicts from Sing Sing" prison who escaped last Saturday night during the heavy fog. When arrested last night the men gave their names as John Stewart of Buffalo, George Murphy of Boston and James Mahar, also of Boston.

In examining their discarded clothing the police found numbers similar to those by which state prisoners are designated. The state prison authorities were notified and Chief Officer Charles Baker went to police headquarters with photographs of the escaped convicts and identified Mahar as Rogers and Murphy as Fuller. Stewart's identity is not known. The police say that Rogers' correct name is George Germaino and that he is a former Albanian.

The three men were arraigned today charged with burglary and grand larceny.

THE STRIKERS

REFUSED TO REPORT FOR WORK TODAY

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 30.—Keeby's striking clay workers made no response today when the whistles blew calling the men to work in the plants of the National Fireproofing Co. there. The night had passed in perfect quiet as far as any demonstration against the company or militiamen were showing up this morning to enable the factories to start up. About 130 soldiers remain on guard and it was said that a company is kept under arms in Elizabeth for any emergency that may arise today.

SEAMAN'S WAGES

CANNOT BE GARNISHED, SAYS SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The question of garnishing the wages of a seaman can be garnished was decided today in the negative by the supreme court of the United States in connection with the case of James Holt, tax assessor and collector for the first taxation division of Hawaii versus the Hawaiian Steam Navigation Co. Holt sought to attach the wages of a seaman named Tulelet, who was in the employ of the navigation company. The Hawaiian court held that under the law this could not be done and the supreme court affirmed that judgment, the opinion being by Justice Day.

RICHARD LINDSAY DEAD
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Richard Lindsay, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest of the Washington correspondents died here today at his home. Mr. Lindsay was taken sick at Hot Springs, Va. a week or ten days ago. President-elect Taft, a longtime friend of Mr. Lindsay, called on him a few days ago, at which time Mr. Lindsay expressed the belief that he would be out in a short while. He returned to his Washington home on Saturday.

HOOT CALLS ON PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Root was President Roosevelt's first caller today. Asked if he had anything to say regarding the announcement from Hot Springs of Tim Woodruff, that he would not be a candidate for the New York senatorship, the secretary said he had read the statement and was much pleased with the announcement, declaring that it was a patriotic utterance.



WILFRED BEAULIEU.

was sick, had risen from her bed and was standing in the doorway to her room which opens from the kitchen. Seeing the revolver and the agonized look upon her husband's face she knew he was bent on murder.

Opened Fire on Wife.
Mrs. La Salle turned to her mother who threw one arm around her daughter as if to shield her from the assassin's bullet while the other she held the infant son of Beaulieu.

The latter evidently not wishing to injure either mother-in-law or child, pushed his wife away from him and backed into the bedroom. There he opened fire without speaking a word.

The first bullet entered her throat, and she fell in a heap in a corner of the room and beside the cradle where slept their little son. Beaulieu fired three more shots, two of them entering the door near where the wounded woman lay, and the other entered the wall. Then he turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his skull.

Mrs. La Salle, meanwhile, had escaped.

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THE CENSUS BUREAU

Gives Statistics of Marriage and Divorce for 20 Years

The bureau of the census has just completed a compilation of the statistics of marriage and divorce covering a period of twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. This is the second statistical investigation of this character authorized by the federal government, the earlier inquiry being carried out through the agency of the department (now bureau) of labor, under the direction of Carroll D. Wright, who was then commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright has also been associated with the present inquiry, acting as an expert special agent of the census bureau. The detailed report presenting the results of the present inquiry, and including also a summary of the results of the former report, which is now out of print, is in press; but in the meantime the Census Bureau has issued a bulletin, prepared by Joseph A. Hill, which presents a summary of the results of the inquiry with as much detail as will probably be desired by the general public.

Twelve Million Marriages

The total number of marriages recorded during the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 12,832,044. The number annually reported increased from 453,009 in the year 1887 to 853,290 in the year 1906. The increase year by year was by no means uniform. The marriage rate is quickly responsive to changes in economic conditions. A small increase shown for 1893 and an actual decrease in the succeeding year reflect the influence of the panic of 1892, and normal conditions do not appear to have been restored in the matrimonial market until the year 1899. It is computed that if the average annual increase in marriages during the five years ending with 1893 had continued for the next six years, the aggregate number of marriages contracted during the latter period would have been greater than that actually recorded. It is to be presumed that a considerable number of persons in this large total never contracted marriage. This suggests a loss to the community heretofore little considered in connection with periods of financial depression.

Marriage Rate

The marriage rate in the United States in the year 1906 was 18 per 1,000 population. Based upon the adult (single, widowed, or divorced) population, the rate becomes 321 per 10,000, indicating that in each year something over 3 per cent. of the adult population marry. The marriage rate based on the total population is higher in the United States than in any other country for which reliable statistics are available. But taking the marriageable population as the basis—that is, the population which is of marriageable age but not married—the rate in the United States is about the same as it is in Saxony, but is still higher than in any of the other countries included in the comparison.

1,000,000 Marital Failures

The total number of divorces reported for the 20 years, 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 945,825. For the earlier investigation, covering the 20 years, 1887 to 1886, inclusive, the number reported was 324,710, or hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the second 20 years. At the beginning of the 40 year period, covered by the two investigations, divorces occurred at the rate of 10,000 a year; at the end of that period the annual number was about 66,000. This increase, however, must be considered in connection with increase in population.

An increase of 50 per cent. in population between the years 1870 and 1890 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent. in the number of divorces granted. In the next decade, 1890 to 1900, the population increased 25 per cent. and divorces 70 per cent., and in the following decade, 1900 to 1906, an increase of 21 per cent. in population was accompanied by an increase of 65 per cent. in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent. and divorces 29.3 per cent.

It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased 29 in 1870 to 82 in 1906. In the former year there were one divorce for every 3441 persons and in the latter year one for every 1215.

Since it is only married people who can become divorced, a more significant divorce rate is that which is based, not upon total population, but upon the total married population. The rate per 100,000 married population was 81 in the year 1870 and 200 in the year 1906. This comparison indicates that divorce is at present two and one-half times as common, compared with married population, as it was 40 years ago. A divorce rate of 200 per 100,000 married population is equivalent to 2 per 1000 married population. Assuming that 100 married people represent 500 married couples, it follows that in each year four married couples out of every 1000 secure a divorce.

This does not mean that only four marriages out of 1000 are terminated by divorce. This rate, it will be noted, is an annual rate, continuously operative, and comes far short of measuring the probability of ultimate divorce. The available data indicates, however, that not less than one marriage in 13 is ultimately terminated by divorce.

Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries for which statistics relating to this subject have been obtained.

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the twenty year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife. Without any reference to the question of which party is the more frequently responsible for the marital unhappiness that leads to divorce, it may be said that the wife has a legal ground for divorce more frequently than the husband; that is to say, there are certain well-recognized and comparatively common grounds that are more readily applicable as against the husband than as against the wife. Notably these are "neglect to provide" or non-support, which for the husband seeking divorce is hardly an available ground, although the present investigation found six cases in the state of Utah, in which the husband obtained a divorce on that ground. Cruelty, although not infrequently the ground for divorce granted to husbands, is more generally cited as a cause for the wife's seeking a divorce. Five divorces for cruelty are granted to the wife for every one granted to the husband.

Causes of Divorce

The most common single ground for divorce is desertion. This accounts for 38.3 per cent. of all divorces (period 1887 to 1906). 3.4 per cent., or almost one-half of those granted, to the husband, and 33.5 per cent., or one-third of those granted to the wife.

The next most important ground of divorce is, for husbands, adultery, and for wives, cruelty. Of the divorces granted to husbands (1887 to 1906) 28.8 per cent. of the cases in which the divorce was granted to wives 27.5 per cent. were for cruelty. Only 10 per cent. of the divorces granted to wives were for adultery of the husband, and 10.5 per cent. of divorces granted to husbands were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

Drunkenness was the ground for divorce in 5.4 per cent. of the cases in which the wife brought suit and in 1.1 per cent. of the cases in which the suit was brought by the husband. The above percentages represent those cases in which the specified cause was the sole ground on which the divorce was granted. Very frequently, however, divorces are granted, not upon one ground only, but upon two or more in combination. In many cases in which drunkenness or intemperance was not recognized in the decree of the court as a ground for divorce it appears to have been present as a contributory influence. Intemperance was, in fact, reported as an indirect or contributory cause of divorce in 5 per cent. of the divorces granted to the wife, and appeared as a direct or indirect cause in 19.5 per cent. of all divorces, and 23.3 per cent. of those granted to husbands.

Few Divorce Cases Contested

Only 15 per cent. of the divorces were returned as contested, and probably in many of these cases the contesting was hardly more than a formality. Of those divorces in which notice upon the defendant was served while in these cases in which notice was served by publication in newspapers only 3 per cent. were contested. The latter form of notice is commonly employed where the residence of the defendant is outside the state in which the suit is brought, or is unknown. In about one divorce case out of three the residence of the defendant is either outside the state or is unknown, the percentage residing outside the state being 20.6 per cent. and the percentage for which the residence is unknown being 12.6.

One in Eight Gets Alimony

Alimony was demanded in 13 per cent. of the divorces granted to the wife, and was granted in 12.7 per cent. In other words, three wives out of 16 asked for alimony, and two out of 16 received it. The proportion of husbands who asked for alimony was 2.8 per cent., and the proportion obtaining it was 2 per cent. The average duration of marriages terminated by divorce is about ten years. Sixty per cent. or three-fifths, last less than ten years and 40 per cent. last longer.

The number of divorces occurring in the first year of married life during the entire period, 1887 to 1906, was 18,576; the number increases to 27,784 in the second year of married life, and reaches its maximum in the fifth year, when it becomes 83,770. From that point on the number diminishes year by year, but does not fall below the number granted in the first year of married life until the eighteenth year is reached.

The rapidly with which matters come to a crisis in the married careers of divorced couples is more clearly indicated by the number of years which elapse between marriage and separation. Usually separation precedes divorce by a considerable length of time; and a certain period must necessarily elapse before a divorce can be obtained after the occasion for it arises. The number of years from marriage to separation was ascertained in case of 70,829 divorced couples. Of these 98,450, or 12.5 per cent., separated in the first year of married life, and 109,652, or 14.2 per cent., in the second year; in the third year the number falls off to 76,102; at the end



MARY GARDEN
Made Great Triumph in
"Le Jongleur"

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The first new production at the Manhattan Opera, New York, this season was Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," or "Our Lady's Tumbler," in which Miss Mary Garden appeared as Jean the Juggler. As originally composed the opera was for men's voices, but Miss Garden's ambition to appear as the little juggler is said to have induced the composer to allow a change in the score to make this possible. The reception the prima donna received at the initial performance not only proved the wisdom of the change, but added another triumph to Miss Garden's career.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be presented at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 2 there is a lesson for every husband who has acquired, or is thinking seriously of acquiring, the "missed-the-latest-news" habit. There is also a lesson for every wife who is fond or likely to become fond of magnifying circumstances until she believes that every other woman in town is angling for her better half, for in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" there is a husband who, being denied the privilege of telling the truth, utilizes the "last-car" story to his threatened undoing, and a wife, who refusing to accept the truth accepts the "last-car" story and upon investigation finds it to be false. The obvious moral is that every husband should stick to his first story, and that every wife should rest content with the theory that "the King (husband) can do no wrong." Had this latter been the case in Mr. Jack Temple's household, Mrs. Temple would not have sent her telegram and none of the highly humorous situations and tangles which developed therefrom would have occurred. The rain would have occurred to the Temple family, but loss would have fallen upon the half million of theatregoers throughout the country, who have enjoyed the "one-best-laugh-of-a-life-time" in witnessing the struggles of Jack Temple in his mad endeavor to extricate himself from the veritable maze of consequences in which he found himself involved, on account of his deviation from the straight and narrow path of rectitude in telling one, little insignificant falsehood. Miss Lavinia Shannon as "Mrs. Temple" is aided by one of the strongest companies of the former class of divorces and 20 per cent. of the latter. A reason suggested for this is that the children are usually assigned by the court to the mother, and to her, therefore, divorce children, to supply separation from her children, would be a severance of the parental as well as the marital relation.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

WITH THE MEN

VARIETY OF SUITS SHOWN AT SPORTING EVENTS

Probably not at any time in the history of the American people has a greater interest been taken in outdoor sports of all kinds than at the present day, and certainly no better opportunity for studying the trend of men's dress in the open could be afforded than at the several football games, which have been exciting such widespread interest during the current month. It is astonishing how much the "locale" influences the dress worn on these occasions. One finds, for instance, the "get-up" of the male contingent assisting at a game played in a college town like Princeton very different indeed from that of the men who flock in such large numbers to see a contest at the Polo grounds in New York. Running "uptown" from business in order to devote an hour or two to the Dartmouth-Princeton game, which took place in New York, is a very different matter, indeed, from an entire day spent in journeying down to "Old Nassau," in the historic precincts of which the Princeton-Yale game was played out this year, under unfavorable climatic conditions. During the progress of the month, however, the interest in the "things" worn on these occasions has been a decidedly cumulative one, as the colder days, to say nothing of the inclement ones, brought out many a new fall suit or overcoat. The absence of strictly "new" garments at the earlier games was one of the most striking things about them. It would seem to be a particularly wonderful season for furs, fur being the dominant note of the outer garments worn at the games played on the colder days of the month. At the Princeton-Dartmouth game, however, heavy coats were rarely worn, although the crowds, as exemplifying the trend of the men about town, were decidedly worthy of note.

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conception, which is entirely different from anything ever seen here. A novel gymnastic act is given by Charles Herrera, who performs on a pole suspended perpendicularly from the flies. He accomplishes with remarkable ease feats which seem to require an almost inconceivable degree of strength and skill. New terpsichorean fancies will be demonstrated by the Carbray brothers, a duo of dancers who are unrivalled in the grace and lightness of their stepping. The show closes with a series of the newest and most interesting moving pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Read the bill for the first three days this week and be convinced that the Academy is the theatre with the big show for little money. There will be three complete rolls of motion pictures, all new films and new subjects presented here for the first time. On the vaudeville program are Miss Hawthorne in a new budget of illustrated songs and Miss Lavinia Shannon as "Mrs. Temple," the greatest delineator of Italian character Mr. Fox is not only an Italian character comedian and a master of the dialect but he is also a singer and monologist of high order and his act is a clean, clever and high priced attraction; Harvard Judge is one of the novelties of the vaudeville stage in his unsupported ladder act and Murphy and Andrews are there with a high class comedy sketch. One will have to go far to beat that program, for 10 cents is the only price charged except to children, who are admitted for five cents and all seats are free. The performances run from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.

THEATRE VOYONS

As the feature of its new bill today the Theatre Voyons offers a motion picture entitled "The Lady or the

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BOSTON OPERA SINGERS

On Thursday, Dec. 10 the Boston Opera singers will open their engagement at this city at the Opera House for a three days' engagement. The opera announced for this opening is Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," which is one of the most popular of all grand operas. Nearly every person is familiar with the beautiful story of the Troubador the most romantic figure of a vanished age, he touches that chord in every heart which responds to the potent note of the past. This opera calls upon a company to exhibit largely their dramatic and vocal powers and it can safely be said of the Boston Opera singers that their work in this opera is sure to win for them instant success with the patrons. The other operas to be given during the engagement are "Martha," "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Carmen."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

At Hathaway's theatre this week will be assembled one of the most noteworthy groupings of star vaudeville numbers which local audiences have ever been afforded the opportunity to enjoy at one time. Every act is well worked, and the whole forms an unusually high-class show. The feature is presented by William's Educational Society, and is the most wonderful of its kind in the varieties. These gentlemen of the deep, though uncouth in appearance, are very responsive to training, and they execute a number of remarkable and interesting tricks. Sadie Jansell, the captivating comedienne, who made such a hit last season in "Fanny's First," offers a novelty in imitations. She chooses popular songs, and shows, with delicious travesty, how Rose Stahl, David Warfield, Margaret Anglin, Ethel Barrymore and other celebrities of the stage would sing it. Miss Jansell's laugh-making success is the vaudeville sensation of the season. Another big act introduces the eminent actor, Walter Law, and his company, in the powerful dramatic playlet, "At the Firehouse," by Jackson H. Hall. Mr. Law is assisted in the presentation by the well-known stage favorites, George Drury Hart and Yvonne Marvin. The production is staged by Harold Kirkland, the scenery by W. Crosby Gill, and the electrical effects by Kleigel Brothers. Barry and Wolford, "The Typical, Typical Pickle-Talkers," never fail to take their audience by storm. Their lively, rattling fun is infectious and they always have something new and bright to offer. Leads and Lamar, Australian business sketch artists, are due for a bit in their odd

STAR THEATRE

Signora Pasqualina De Voe, the great Italian tragedienne, made her first appearance at the Star theatre, where she will remain throughout the week, this afternoon, and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Her reading included some of the most noted dramatic readings. In addition to the special act by Signora De Voe, who appears at 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, a talking picture, "One of the Bravest," was presented. Although the performances will be lengthened by the special act, the talking picture, other moving pictures and illustrated songs, the admission price will remain at five cents, and entitles patrons to seats.

GATE RECEIPTS

OF DORANDO-HAYES RACE REACHED \$13,000
It is probable that Dorando, the Italian long distance runner, will be matched to meet Tom Longboat, the Indian, in a race of twenty-five miles or more, to be decided on the Toronto racetrack. Dorando is under contract to P. T. Powers and Henry Pellock for four months, and these promoters have been urged to have the conqueror of Johnny Hayes go to Canada. In Toronto Longboat has a big following, and if a match with Dorando is arranged it is believed that a crowd of at least 50,000 will gather at the track. Dorando is willing to meet any man in the world at the Marathon distance, and before the winter ends it is probable

LOSS IS \$18,000

CASTLETON, Vt., Nov. 30.—The mill buildings owned by H. H. Brown & Co., situated north of the village on the Castleton river, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$18,000, uninsured. The property included a grist saw and cider mills. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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CAUSED A PANIC

Fire in a Tenement Building in Market Street

There was a small sized panic at 463-471 Market street Saturday night when it was discovered that the place was on fire. There was some tall old scrambling for the open air, and the thing blew over without loss or injury to human life.

There was a fire in the same building only a few weeks ago, and the same scramble for the open air at that time and as was the case last night police officers aroused the slumbers and escorted them through the smoke to the open air.

The fire, the alarm for which was sent in from box 125 about 9:40 o'clock, is supposed to have caught from live coals that fell from a stove and the damage to the building is estimated at about \$300. The building is owned by George Hussan, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The building is a three story wooden structure and the lower floor is occupied by the New Athens cafe. There is a big dining room on the second floor and the third story is occupied by lodgers. There were a great many people in the building when the fire was discovered and quite a number had retired and were asleep when the cry of fire was raised.

Patrolmen Dooley and Bagley were on hand, almost as soon as the alarm was sounded, and they pushed their way through the smoke to the upper floor and managed to awaken the occupants of the room and get them to the street.

The damage to the coffee house was solely by water and Fred C. Church carries the insurance.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

In Which a Supposed Diplomat Was Concerned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The police of this city have a shooting mystery on their hands involving a negro man, a supposed diplomat, and the alleged wife of an army captain. At the emergency hospital William Sykes, the negro, and the man who was shot, lies in a critical condition while the other parties to the affair for the present at least have been able to conceal their identity. The shooting occurred Saturday evening in a fashionable section of the city after the negro had approached the couple and, as he says, asked to be directed to a certain address. A short time afterward, according to a story of a clerk in the Portland apartment house overlooking Thomas circle near where the shooting took place, a man and woman apparently greatly excited passed quickly through the lobby and left by another door. The man's nose was bleeding and the woman was heard to advise him to have it attended to, whereupon they started for a drug store on a corner but changed their minds and disappeared. The negro adheres to his first story that he simply asked to be directed to an address he gave. It is stated that should the negro die the police would be compelled to make a canvass of all the legations unless in the meantime the identity of the man becomes established.

WESTFORD

Residents of this town are much disturbed over the report that the Lowell & Fitchburg railroad is about to discontinue its car service between Brookside and Westford Centre, and desire the selectmen to confer with the officials of the road in relation to the matter. It is understood that the town people will pay an extra fare to have the line continued.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Odilon Beland and Miss Anna Minna were married Saturday evening at St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I. Mr. Jean Beland was the bridegroom's witness and the bride was attended by her uncle, Mr. Frank Ricard. A reception took place after the ceremony at the bride's home in Hanover street.

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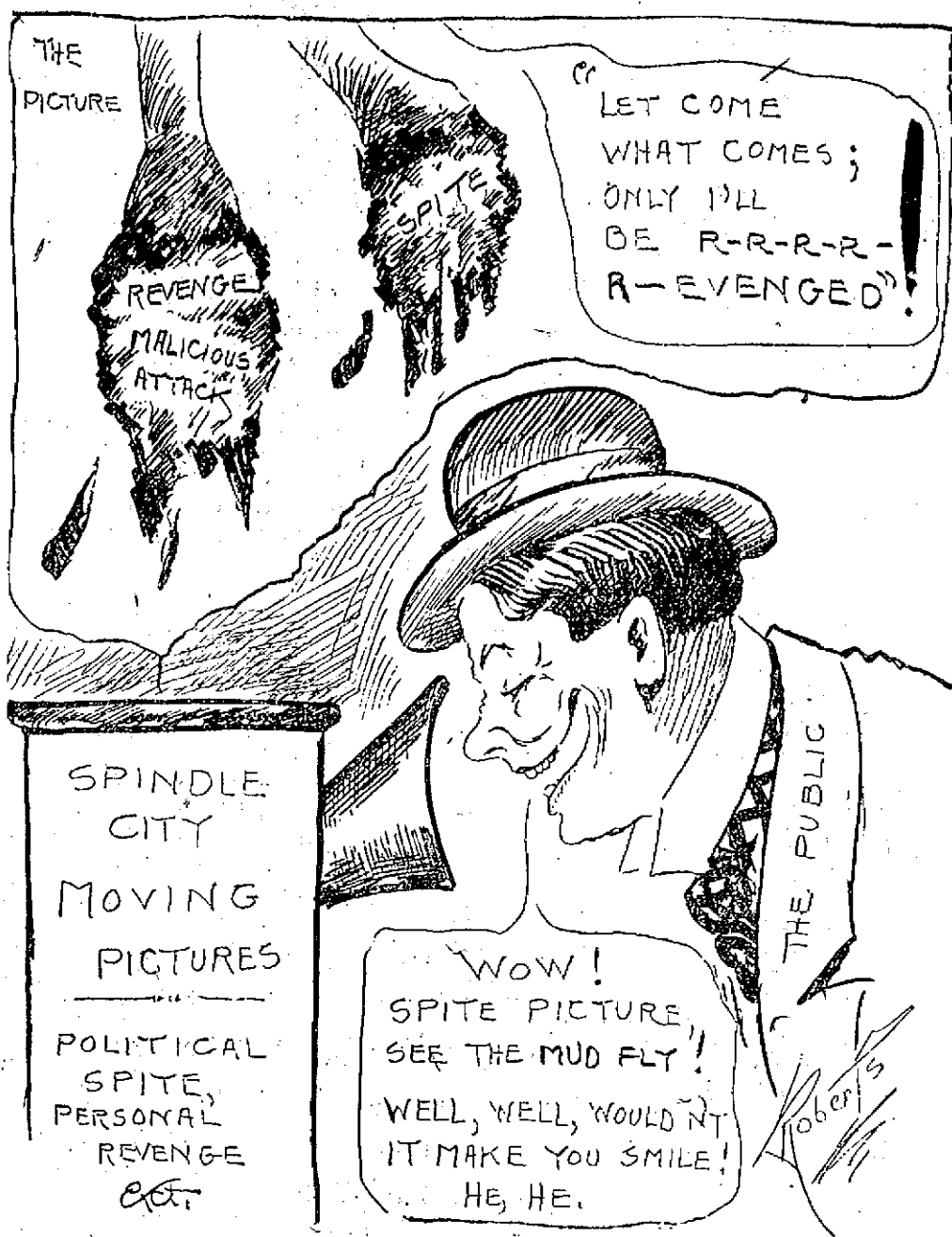
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CAUSED BY DRINK

Man Slashed Wife and Killed Himself

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, James Hackett, aged 36, today fatally injured his wife by cutting her throat and then committed suicide by shooting.

POLICE FORCE

DOUBLED BECAUSE OF WARM MAYORALTY FIGHT

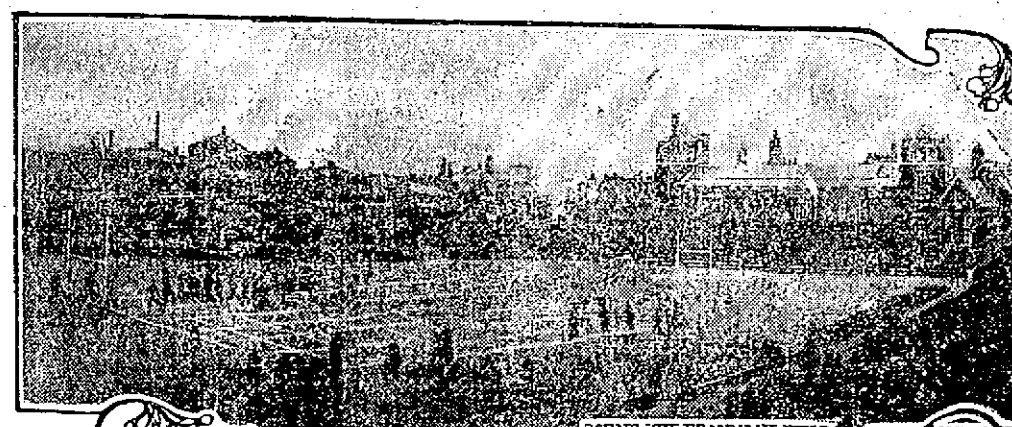
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Atlanta's heated mayoralty campaign has caused Chief of Police Jennings to issue an order doubling the police force of the city from this morning until Wednesday night after the election.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to those who by floral offerings, words of consolation and other kindly acts endeavored to assuage our grief over the death of our beloved son, Charles F. Sullivan. We can assure them that we will always remember their sympathetic kindnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Sullivan and family.

SCULPTOR WARD IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The condition of John Quincy Adams Ward, the sculptor, who was seriously ill, was reported today to show considerable improvement. Mr. Ward is 73 years of age.



WEST POINT LINE CHARGING AND SCENE OF ARMY-NAVY GAME IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—It took the Army less than two minutes to win its annual football battle from the Navy, which was played Saturday before the largest and most picturesque crowd that ever assembled at a gridiron contest on Franklin field. The score was 4 to 0.

The Army had just kicked off, and the Navy had availed itself of a good wind and had booted the ball down 13 yards past the middle of the field. There came a scrimmage, the first of the game, after which Greble the Army's half-back, drove a high punt off to the side of the field. Lange, the Navy's quarterback, dashed after it, but before he could reach the ball it

had struck the ground. It bounded high, and when it descended again it was into the arms of Chamberlain, West Point's fullback, who, from the Navy's 45-yard line, and with none near him and a clear field, started for the goal line. He did not make it, as Lange went after him and downed him just two yards from the goal. In two plays Dean was pushed over for the Army's only touchdown and the points which would have won the game even had not Dean added one more by his successful try at goal.

Fifteen minutes or so later the Navy scored a goal from the field, kicked by a splendid 25-yard run in of a kick from midfield the Navy advanced from

West Point's 35-yard line, driving for 30 yards through a splendid attack for two first downs, the second of which was only 11 yards from the goal. Here Lange almost broke away around the Army's left wing, but slipped. Three yards still were needed for another first down, but the Navy did not trust its wing.

Instead, Lange dropped eight yards behind the rush line, and Northcroft, kneeling before him, held the ball as it came back from Singluff. The next moment Lange had shot his feet against it and the ball sailed over the middle of the crossbar. This was the Navy's only score, and good for four points only.

A STRANGE CASE

Of Confused Identity Brought to Light

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 30.—A strange case of confused identity has just come to light in the discovery that William P. Simmons, colored, who Hattie Douglas, colored, has admitted having shot, is now living in New York and that his brother, Harry P. Simmons, was the man killed. Although W. P. Simmons came from New Bedford shortly after the shooting of his brother by the Douglas woman on Aug. 22, the mistake was not noticed until now. Throughout the several stages of prosecution the woman has always admitted having shot William P. Simmons, although saying that she did so without intent to commit murder, and the brother came here and heard the case recited to him with his own name used instead of that of Harry P. Simmons.

It is not expected that the mistake in names will have any bearing upon the woman's trial other than to delay it somewhat until the necessary corrections are made in the indictment. The next grand jury sits here in February and a proper indictment will be drawn against her at that time.

LUMBER WASHED ASHORE

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—Large quantities of lumber had been thrown from the decks of the stranded schooner Florence A. in lighting the vessel came ashore on the coast of this port of Cape Cod today. Following the unsuccessful attempts of yesterday to float the schooner from the Handkerchief shoals, she was further lightened in preparation for another attempt at high tide this afternoon.

THE NEW TUNNEL

Was Formally Opened to Traffic Today

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Starting from the two opposite terminals of the elevated system at Dudley street and Sullivan square at 5:23 a. m. today two trains entered the approaches of the Washington street tunnel proceeding in opposite directions formally opening the thoroughfare to regular traffic. Following the first trains a schedule of one train every five minutes was followed in each direction until the rush hours when the trains left Dudley street and Sullivan square at two minute intervals.

The Washington street tunnel is one of the most expensive stretches of underground systems in the world. Extending from Oak street in the South End to Haymarket square, a distance of but 610 feet, it cost nearly \$10,000,000 to complete the excavation, construction and equipment. The work is understood to be a masterpiece of its kind. The tunnel was planned chiefly to relieve the congestion of Washington street, the principal business thoroughfare of the city, under which it passes. Motive power is supplied by the "third rail" system.

COTTON CROP

ESTIMATE GIVING THE YIELD BY STATES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—The Times-Democrat's estimated cotton crop for 1908 gives this yield by states: Alabama, 2,200,000; Arkansas, 900,000; Georgia and Florida, 1,900,000; Louisiana, 500,000; Oklahoma, 750,000; Mississippi, 1,500,000; North Carolina, 675,000; South Carolina, 1,150,000; Tennessee, 500,000; Texas, 3,225,000; total, 12,890,000.

The figures relate to the actual growth and are exclusive of linters, reback and similar additions.

The crop has been picked and marketed with great rapidity but farmers are inclined to hold the remains for better prices.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to convey publicly her thanks to her many friends for acts of kindness, floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy on the occasion of her bereavement in the death of her son Thomas F. To the sisters of St. John's hospital, who treated her so kindly during his illness and the time of his death, she is especially grateful.

Mrs. Hannah Gorman.

THIEF GOT \$150

HE ENTERED A HOUSE IN WAKEFIELD

WAKEFIELD, Nov. 30.—During her absence Saturday night, the home of Mrs. Lydia A. Kent at the corner of Prospect street and Summit avenue, Wakefield park was entered through a rear window, which was forced with some instrument, and \$150 in bills were stolen.

Mrs. Kent went to Newton last night to attend the wedding of her son and when she returned she found the rooms in a state of confusion. Every bedroom had been entered by the thieves and the mattresses were thrown from the beds to the floor. Although there was a large quantity of silverware and other valuable property in plain sight, the burglars touched nothing but the money.

Mrs. Kent was in the habit of keeping her money between mattresses and Chief Brockbank thinks it was done by the person who broke into the house of Sup't. of Schools J. H. Carfrey a month ago.

NEW RECTOR

ACCEPTS POSITION AT HOUSE OF PRAYER

A short time ago Rev. Eugene de F. Heald, Jr., M. A. was called as rector of the House of Prayer, Walker street, and at the morning service yesterday he announced that he had decided to accept the call as rector of the parish. He has been in charge of the House of Prayer for the last eight weeks.

At the church yesterday the rector gave the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons which he purposes to preach on the building of the spiritual house, the house for our souls.

The parish will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the church at 8 p. m. this evening.

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NO-LICENSE RALLIES

Strong Sermons Delivered by Various Speakers Yesterday

Hathaway's theatre was the scene of two no-license meetings yesterday, during the afternoon and evening. The speaker of the afternoon was C. N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., and he proved a witty and entertaining speaker.

Musie was furnished by the male quartet of the Singers and Players club of Chicago. Mr. Howard talked on the "water wagon."

He said it is the swiftest moving train in the world.

"The water wagon," he said, "is running down every saloon under the American flag. In 1907 there were two prohibition states, now there are eight. The American people have been praying for these showers for a generation, and now the answer is coming, and the storm of wrath is descending upon the saloon. The movement was started in the south, the old south of slavery, secession and whiskey, and now that old south is gone and the new south of liberty, union and prohibition has taken its place.

"If temperance reform makes as much progress during the next four years as it has been making during the past years it will eat its Thanksgiving dinner in 1912 in the White House, with every brewery and distillery abolished and we will write over the door of every saloon under the American flag."

There were several speakers at the evening meeting which opened at 6.30 o'clock, and the attendance was large. Samuel H. T. Thompson presided, and there were selections by a brass quartet led by R. A. Griffiths.

The speakers included Dr. G. Forrest, Martin George W. Alden of Brockton, William C. McNamara, Jr., a labor union leader from Lynn; Rev. Frank A. Alger of the Pawtucket Congregational church; Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church; Rev. N. T. Whitaker of the Central M. E. church; Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Edwin G. Morrison of the Goli,ville mills and C. N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. G. F. Martin

Dr. G. Forrest Martin was one of the new speakers of the campaign. He spoke of his personal observations made as a physician who had been called into all parts of the city. He said to say, "If this city goes 'No' it goes to stay. A few days ago you had a striking exhibition of independ-

SEEKING WILCOX

Young Man is Heir to Millions

The recent act of the executors of the estate of the late Sir Stephen Wilcox, the well-known Canadian multi-millionaire, in postponing the conveyance of the legacy bequeathed to his only son, Harry Charles Wilcox, until Jan. 3, 1909, has precipitated another domestic feud in the Wilcox family. The will of the late Sir Stephen specified that three-fifths of his estate should be conveyed to "his son when he attained his 30th birthday, which occurred Oct. 3d. But the law allows the executors 90 days' grace in which to turn over the inheritance to young Wilcox, and as they have seen fit to take advantage of it, Wilcox will not get his share of the Wilcox millions until Jan. 3d. This move so angered him that he, for the fifth time, after a succession of such dissensions, severed all communication between himself and the executors and his present location is unknown. Hon. H. C. Linden, of Toronto, Can., arrived in Lowell yesterday in a search for the young man, with the intention of effecting a reconciliation if possible, but failed to discover his whereabouts. Young Wilcox has friends in this city and it was thought he might be in hiding here. Mr. Linden left this morning for Portland, Me.

THE HOLY FATHER

Was Obligated to Suspend Audiences

ROME, Nov. 30.—Because of a severe cold, the pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is still obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Piacenti and Marchisiani visited the holy father and after a careful examination announced that if proper care were taken with thorough rest that they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended including those of Archbishop Glennon and Bishop Allen of Mobile.

This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priestly jubilee but because of the holy father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL IN THE LEAGUE FORMED YESTERDAY

New England has now a professional basketball league, and from now on the game as played by the professional clubs in and around Boston will be organized. Yesterday's meeting put the project on foot and a start will be made on Dec. 15. From that date on two games will be played each week (all March 26). South Boston, Charlestown and Cambridge are the Boston districts represented in the league, while the rest is made up of teams from Peabody, Salem, Lowell, Providence and Woonsocket.

The surprise is that the East Boston team has not fallen into line with this new project, for it is considered one of the finest fives in the New England states, and would have been a most formidable opponent for any of the teams in membership with the new organization.

The East Boston five will open its season Saturday night at Lyceum hall, Boston, with one of the strong visiting teams. As yet the managers have not decided upon the team to oppose the championship but promise to get a strong team together for the opening night.

The Emerald club would like to arrange games with strong semi-professional teams for Saturday and Wednesday evenings in January and February. Address Thomas J. Whelan, 177 Adams street, Lowell, Mass.

FINANCE BOARD

WANTS EXPENSE OF BUILDING DEPT. REDUCED

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The finance commission, which is investigating the departmental administration of the affairs of the city of Boston, last night rendered its report on the public buildings department. It found that the present superintendent had reduced expenses the past year over \$42,000, but recommended further cutting.

The commission recommends that the building department be given control over all buildings, that the number of employees in the same be reduced; that furniture be purchased by competitive bids; and that rented wardrooms be given up.

E. J. STELLWAGER

To Arrange for Inauguration on March 4

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—E. J. Stellwager, who has been appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the inauguration display next March, is a prominent business man in Wash-



ton. The appointment was made by Frank H. Hitchcock, because of Mr. Stellwager's previous experience in arranging such celebrations. He is a personal friend of Mr. Taft.

STEPS TAKEN

TO FORM AN ARCHDIOCESAN BODY

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Preliminary steps were taken by representatives of the five county branches of the American federation of Catholic societies at a meeting in the conference room of the cathedral yesterday afternoon to organize an archdiocesan department. A tentative constitution was presented and this will come up for adoption at a meeting to be held in the conference room Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock.

The motion to inaugurate the archdiocesan body was made by Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Reeling, P. R. of Lynn, and was unanimously adopted.

Henry Wessling, the president of the Suffolk county branch, presided, and Charles T. Daly was the secretary.

Rev. Dr. Supple spoke of the fact that the county bodies had already discussed the idea of forming a central body and were generally in favor of it. He outlined the work of the federation and pointed out the benefit that must necessarily result from the proposed organization. He pointed out that the county branches would remain in existence as at present. The object of the archdiocesan body was for the concentration of work as well as its centralization.

A SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 30.—The body of Dr. R. B. Stickney, aged 21 years, an optician, was found in his bed room adjoining the office yesterday, the young man having committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself in the head.

Circumstances surrounding the cause of the optician's death. He came here from Glens Falls, N. Y. three months ago and was meeting with success in his business. He was engaged to be married to Miss Irene Austin of Glens Falls, who has been here for some weeks, visiting a sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Miss Austin can ascribe no reasons for the man's act and declares their relations were happy.

PAID \$75,000

FOR RUG THAT EX-GOV. AMES OWNED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The latest addition to J. Pierpont Morgan's art collection is a Chinese rug, for which he has just paid \$75,000. The rug is one time belonged to the late Governor Ames of Boston, and was sold with many other beautiful examples of art from that household by the executors of his estate.

The rug is 25x23 feet, and is of a warm blue and gold, the design being rich and elaborate.

A DEAD MAN

FOUND ON COWCATCHER OF A TRAIN

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—John J. McCarthy, of 75 Berkshire street, Cambridge, was found dead upon the cowcatcher of an outward bound train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad at Cambridge station last night at 7.21.

As the local train from Boston drew into the Cambridge station someone from the platform shouted to Engineer Went that a man was on the cowcatcher. The body was terribly mangled. The head was crushed, ribs were broken and both legs badly crushed.

It was not known at what point on the railroad Mr. McCarthy was caught by the engine. It is probable that he was struck after the train left Somerville station.

NATIONAL GRANGE

The 42d annual meeting of the National Grange which recently concluded its work at Washington collapsed after former meetings in importance. Twenty-two states were represented, which during the year and 51 reorganized.

Washington led off with the highest number of new granges organized, having 43. Others making greatest growth in this direction were Pennsylvania, 27; New York, 24; Maryland, 21; Oregon, 16; Ohio and Iowa, each 14; Maine, Indiana and Idaho, each 10.

REVOLUTIONISTS

Are on the Way to Port Au Prince

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—The Revolutionists, under command of Gen. Antoine Simon, the former commander of the department of the South, following up their victory over the government forces at Anz Au Veu, are pushing on to Port Au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit Goua. It is believed that General Celestin Cyriaque, minister of war, who took refuge in the German consulate at the former town, is still there, but it is feared that there will be many defections of Haytiens to the revolutionary army.

President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion which has been made to him, that he give up the struggle, and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong resistance. Three divisions of well-disciplined troops, under command of General Andre, minister of interior and police, occupy a position about six miles outside of the city. The troops are entrenched at a convergence of three roads and they hold a commanding position.

The route approach to the city is being fortified, and the Forts Bizoton and Mercere, mounting modern artillery, command the roads.

Just how long it will take the revolutionists to traverse the road from Miragoane, which is about fifty miles from Port Au Prince, is a matter of doubt, but since there are no government forces to check them, they are likely to reach this city within forty-eight hours. The engagement will be serious, and it is thought that forces may be landed from the warships now in the harbor, for the preventing of pillage and injury to the foreign residents.

LATE FELIX FAURE

Victim of Political Murder Says Paris Paper

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Libre Parole, an anti-semitic journal is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a re-trial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolph Steinhil, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure which the paper alleges compromise him now active in public life.

The Libre Parole says that Steinhil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Madame Steinhil to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid him of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who, it is alleged, directed the operation and it declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Mariette, who was the cook. No documents were found, however, Steinhil had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

FOUR CONVICTED

Charged With Voting Illegally

BROOKLINE, Nov. 30.—Four of the twenty-five Brookline men charged with voting illegally or attempting to vote illegally at the republican caucus in this town on September 22 last were convicted in the district court here today. Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday by Judge Ware.

The men convicted today were Francis O'Brien who was charged with making a false oath and with illegal voting and who was convicted on both counts, and T. J. Walsh, John Kelly and Augustine C. Murray, all of whom were charged with illegal voting. Most of the cases yet to be decided are on charges of attempting to vote illegally.

In announcing his decision today Judge Ware said that no fraudulent intent had been shown on the part of the prisoners but he declared it was not necessary to show fraudulent intent inasmuch as the illegal act constituted a violation of the law.

The cases are the outcome of the recent contest for the republican representative nomination between Norman White and John Curran, both of this town. It is alleged that the prisoners were democrats and had voted at democratic caucuses, and despite this fact either voted or attempted to vote in the republican caucus in September.

HARRY LEHR

SELECTS HIS WIFE'S HATS AND GOWNS

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Paris will be duller when Harry Lehr and his lovely wife leave for New York, Dec. 15.

Mr. Lehr has been busy recently selecting his wife's hats and gowns. He goes to milliners or dressmakers with her, looks critically at the "creations" on show, then, making a little run forward, taps this or that bonnet or robe or mantle, exclaiming:

"This, my dear, this is for you."

If Mrs. Lehr is not perfectly pleased with his choice he cries, playfully:

"Now, dearie, you must be guided by me or I shall punish you severely. Actually I shall tap your wrist twice."

CHINESE EDITOR

DENOUNCES ACTION OF BRITISH OFFICIALS

HONG KONG, Nov. 30.—Sheng Pao, one of the two editors of vernacular newspapers, banished from the colony by the colonial government, has issued a farewell address which has been widely distributed and in which he bitterly denounces the British officials for banishing him without giving him a hearing. Sheng Pao, another editor, and several Chinese merchants were sent out of Hong Kong by the colonial government on the charge that they incited to rioting against certain local shopkeepers who failed to carry out the boycott recently ordered on Japanese goods.

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SERVICES HELD

For Deceased Members of U. V. U.

Memorial services for the deceased members of the Union Veterans' union were held last night at the Elliot Congregational church. The members turned out in large numbers, seats in the centre of the church having been reserved for the veterans.

The quartet sang patriotic selections and the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bigelow, spoke briefly. He made special mention of the fact that a volunteer militia was of great value to the country, claiming that the responsibility of saving the nation in time of war rested on the volunteers.

On the rostrum was placed a candelabrum bearing four lighted candles, which represented four comrades who had passed away during the year. The lights in the church were lowered, and the likeness of each one of the departed comrades was thrown on a screen by stereopticon, and as views of different battles in which each participated were shown a candle was blown out and taps sounded by Bugler Matthew Doyle.

The names of the comrades who passed away during the year are W. H. Ward, J. O. Allen, C. W. Brigham and W. H. J. Hayes.

Col. A. J. Boyce presided over the service, and short sketch of the men was read by Col. Royal S. Ripley. At the conclusion taps were sounded three times and the quartet sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Prayer and benediction were offered by the chaplain of the union, P. M. Goddard.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 232 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

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Will Sail From Manila Tomorrow

MANILA, Nov. 30.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, which left Hampton Roads on December 16, 1907, will sail from Manila on December 1. Yesterday Rear Admiral Sperry issued his sailing orders, which direct the fleet to get under way promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rough weather and the recent heavy rains have greatly delayed the work of getting the fleet ready to sail for home. Preparations for sailing are now being hurried and coal, provisions and supplies are being rushed to the ships as rapidly as possible.

A reception by the Tabacalera Co., the great Spanish tobacco corporation in the Philippines, to the sailors and their friends, numbering several thousand, and a dinner given by the English club to Rear Admiral Sperry, Emory, Wainwright, and Schroeder, and sixty other officers, were the principal features of Sunday's entertainment.

At the private dinner given by the English club, President Alexander Stephen and Rear Admiral Sperry were the principal speakers. They exchanged international felicitations. Many blue jackets came ashore yesterday and visited points of interest in and about the city.

Today, the final day of the fleet's visit to Manila, there will be a round of receptions, sports and other entertainments for the men. The day will conclude with a reception and ball to the officers by the garrison of Fort McKinley in the evening.

The cruiser Charleston arrived yesterday morning and reported rough weather. Otherwise the cruiser had an uneventful voyage.

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BY FRANK H. SWEET

Air a-gittin' cool an' coolah,
Frost a-comin' in de
night,
Hickanuts an' wa'nuts
fallin',
Possum keepin' out ob
sight,
Tu'key struttin' in the
ba'nya'd;
Nary step so proud ez
his.
Keep on struttin', Mistah
Tu'key;
Yo' do' know whut time
it is.

Cidah press commence
a-squeakin',
Eatin' apples sto'ed away,
Chillen swa'min' roun' lak
hornets
Huntin' aigs among de
hay.
Mistah Tu'key keeps on
gobblin'
At de geese a-flyin' souf.
Umph! Dat bird do' know
whut's comin'.
Ef he did he'd shet his
mouf.

Pumpkin gittin' good an'
yallah;
Make me open up myeyes;
Seems lak it's a-lookin'
at me,
Jes' layin' dere a-sayin'
"Pies!"

Tu'key gobbler gwine roun'
blowin',
Gwine roun' gibbin' his
sass an' slack.
Keep on talkin', Mistah
Tu'key;
Yo' ain't seed no almanac,
Fa'mer walkin' throo de
ba'nya'd
Seein' how things is
comin' on;
Sees ef all de fowls is
fatt'nin'—
Good times comin', sho's
yo' bo'n.
Heahs dat tu'key gobbler
braggin';
Den his face break in a
smile.
Nebber min', yo' sassy
rascal;
He's gwine to nab yo'
atter while.
Choppin' suet in de kitchen,
Stonin' raisins in de hall,
Beef a-cookin' fo' de mince
meat,
Spices grown—I smell
'em all.
Look heah, tu'key; stop
dat gobblin';
Yo' ain't learned de
sense ob feah.
Yo' ol' fool, your neck's in
dangah!
Don't yo' know Thanks-
gibbin's heah?

The Prince and the American Senator's Daughter

ALTHOUGH theoretically America is not supposed to wax enthusiastic over princes, who among us is ready to deny that Louis of Savoy is a gallant fellow, a prince in every sense of the word, comely, with the looks and manner of a thoroughbred, competent in his profession, which is that of a sailor, and known far and wide as a singularly fearless and successful explorer and a modest record breaker in polar navigation? In undisputed possession of this satisfactory combination, he is worthy to become the husband of any American girl, and that he has chosen one of them for his life companion has not in any way detracted from the good opinion in which he was held long before he made up his mind that life without Miss Katherine Elkins would be too empty to be endured.

His only fault seems to be that he is a prince, a royal prince at that. Were he a nobleman of far lesser degree or even of bourgeois origin he would be accepted readily enough on his merits, but because he happens to be a member of one of the oldest and proudest reigning families in Europe, the grand-son, son and nephew of men and women who have been crowned as sovereigns and is related closely to most of the reigning houses it is quite a different matter.

That Prince Louis's proposition to furnish the house of Savoy with a princess who is noble only in the literal American sense has been met with the most active opposition in practically all the courts of Europe is a matter of record. From the first it has been an exceedingly uncomfortable affair for his family, and the Italian nation has not shown its traditional sympathy in such matters. From the first no Italian has been able to see how the transformation of an American girl into a royal Italian princess, with the right of succession to the Italian throne, could be accomplished.

A Doleful Precedent.

There is no precedent to be taken as a guide unless the somewhat similar experience of Prince Louis's father and mother can be made to serve. It is not an experience that commends itself to the intelligent American girl. The prince's mother, a most estimable woman, was not of royal birth, al-

though she belonged to a family noble on both sides. Prince Amadeus was very much in love with her and determined to marry her in spite of the remonstrances of his family. Although the bride was a singularly beautiful, wonderfully clever and altogether fascinating woman, who before her marriage had been a welcome guest at all the great houses in the kingdom, she was treated very badly by the court ladies after the wedding. They refused absolutely to accord her the homage due to the daughter-in-law of the king, and her life at court was made unendurable. It was on that account, rather than for any other reason, that

her indignant husband accepted the position of king of Spain when it was offered to him in 1870. The ill-treated young couple fancied that as king and queen of Spain they would not be subject to the indignities which they were made to suffer in their native Italy. That was the mistake of their lives. In time the situation became unbearable. All Spaniards of high degree seemed bent on ignoring the poor queen, and the journals were filled with lampoons satirizing her. The young king was so infuriated by this treatment of his wife that he abdicated the throne and returned to Italy only a few days after the birth of the Duke of the Abruzzi. The sensitive and gentle woman was

so overcome by the treatment she had received that she died soon after reaching home. That sad and dolefully suggestive leaf from history would seem to be sufficient to cause any American girl to pause on the threshold. There is abundant evidence that it has had a deterrent effect in the case of Miss Elkins and her parents. Those who are acquainted with the senior senator from West Virginia are loath to believe that he could be influenced in any way to be a party to a transaction so antagonistic to his good judgment. In many ways he has made it plain that he is not at all dazzled by the prospec-

tive royal alliance. He has made no secret of his liking for the young man who is anxious to become his son-in-law, but he has been equally frank to say that he should like him even better as a plain American citizen.

Unless the consent of the Italian royal family is given without reservation the position of any American woman married to one of its members would be intolerable in Italy. It might be infinitely worse than that of Prince Louis's charming mother. In that case King Victor Emmanuel gave his consent to the match and afterward be-

came devoted to his daughter-in-law. Miss Elkins as the wife of a prince of Savoy would be brought in more or less close contact with a large circle of female relatives who would have it within their power to make it exceedingly disagreeable for her at the Italian court. One of these would be the aged Duchess of Genoa, mother of Queen Margherita, sister of the late King George of Saxony.

There is nothing at all mercenary in the talk of marriage settlements. Prince Louis is a man of wealth, a member of one of the richest families in Europe and has been regarded for a long time as one of the most eligible men in the matrimonial market. There is scarcely a royal princess on the continent whom he might not have had for the asking. He has had many an opportunity to better his fortunes to an extent even beyond that afforded by the Elkins alliance. He has made it plain that he wants the daughter and not the millions of her father. It is a sad commentary on modern progress if some satisfactory way cannot be discovered to bring about a union of these honorable young creatures now separated only by the artificial barriers which rank imposes.

Prince Louis of Savoy has shown himself to be a man of infinite resources. The undertaking in which he is now engaged with all the energy of his splendid manhood is the struggle of his life, but his past achievements point alluringly to success. If he cannot succeed in overcoming the very natural distaste of the house of Savoy for what it must always regard as a misalliance, there remains another way out of the maze if he be hero enough to take it. In 1884 Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the present German emperor's father, became a suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Esther Lee of New York city. Her family wouldn't listen to any suggestion of a marriage alliance and declared that in order to obtain its consent the lover would have to abandon his prerogatives as a prince of the blood and descend to the rank of an ordinary nobleman. The prince accepted the terms and won his American bride. The union was a very happy one, and the pair were welcomed in the highest social circles in Europe.

Why cannot Prince Louis follow that example? Katherine Elkins is worth it.

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